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## BRITAIN REJECTS DE VALERA'S LATEST BAIT

Refuse to Define Attitude If Republic is Proclaimed

### EVIL OF FORCED ASSOCIATION

#### IRISH LEADER'S CONTENTIONS NOT ACCEPTED

#### FREE STATE'S DESTINY

London, Dec. 5.

Mr. de Valera went a-fishing but the Government of the United Kingdom declined to bite.

The text of the Irish Note and of Mr. Thomas's reply were disclosed in the House of Commons to-night.

Mr. de Valera invited a declaration that Britain would not resort to force if the Free State Government proclaimed a Republic.

Mr. Thomas replied that the contingency suggested was a hypothetical question, to which he saw no reason for a reply. Britain's attitude would be disclosed should the situation hinted at arise.

#### IRISH NOTE AND BRITISH REPLY

The Secretary for the Dominions, Mr. J. H. Thomas read both the despatch received from Mr. De Valera and the reply which had been sent to him.

In his despatch Mr. De Valera referred to the statement made by Mr. Thomas in Commons on November 14th, calling attention to the fact that the Bills then before the Free State Parliament conflicted with the Anglo-Irish treaty and expressing the desire of the British Government to see the Irish Free State taking her full share as a member of Commonwealth of her own free will, accepting the responsibilities and enjoying the privileges.

#### NEVER VOLUNTARY.

Mr. De Valera said the Irish people had never sought membership of the Commonwealth. Their association with Great Britain and the Commonwealth had never, on their side, been voluntary.

In every generation they had striven to maintain their right to exist as a distinct and an independent nation and whenever they yielded to British rule in any form they did so only under pressure of overwhelming material force.

#### IRISH INFERENCE.

The Treaty of 1921 involved no fundamental change in their attitude and they did not accept it as a final settlement of their relations with Britain or as giving Britain the right to interfere with their constitutional development. The Free State Government inferred from Mr. Thomas's statement of 14th November that the British Government also now realised the evils of forced association and would not treat as a cause of war or other aggressive action, a decision of the Irish people to sever their connection with the Commonwealth. Mr. De Valera asked that this attitude should be formulated in a direct statement.

#### BRITAIN'S REPLY.

The reply sent by Mr. Thomas to Mr. De Valera, after saying that the British Government could not accept his description of the relations between the two countries, recalled their view of the 1921 Treaty set forth in the despatch of 9th April last year in the following words:

"His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom entered into the 1921 settlement with the single desire that it should end the long period of bitterness between the countries and it is their belief that the settlement has brought a measure of peace and contentment

which could not have been reached by any other means.

"Further as a direct result of that settlement, the Irish Free State has participated in and contributed to the notable constitutional developments of the last few years whereby the position of the Dominions as equal members with the United Kingdom of the British Commonwealth of Nations under the Crown has been defined and made clear to the world."

#### ELECTION VERDICT.

The reply goes on to point out that the treaty settlement was duly accepted by the elected representatives of the people of the Irish Free State and its acceptance subsequently confirmed at the succeeding Free State General Election.

The period which elapsed between 1921 and 1932 was marked by the progressive development of friendly relations and cooperation between the two countries.

#### HYPOTHETICAL QUESTION.

"Since the Government in the United Kingdom are thus unable to accept the assumption that a lasting friendship cannot be attained on the basis of the present relationship, they do not see any grounds for answering the question which is founded on that assumption.

"They cannot believe that the Irish Free State Government contemplate the final repudiation of their treaty obligations in the manner suggested and consequently they do not feel called upon to say what attitude they would adopt in circumstances which they regard as purely hypothetical.

#### EQUAL TERMS.

"His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom feel that the free intercourse on equal terms with the other members of British Commonwealth which the Irish Free State has enjoyed under the treaty settlement, culminating in the Statute of Westminster is the surest proof of their freedom to work out their own destiny within the Commonwealth.

"We believe that the natural associations between the two countries are such that a close and friendly relationship between them is essential to their full prosperity and I would once again emphasise that His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom are and always have been most sincerely anxious to work in friendly cooperation with the Irish

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### MR. DE VALERA'S INTRANSIGENCE

Dublin, Dec. 6.

The Free State is in the midst of a grave danger caused by the aggression of another country, declared Mr. de Valera, replying to a deputation.

Every act of disorder and indiscipline, he said, was an incitement to the aggressors to intensify their aggressions. Therefore he urged patriotic influence to maintain peace and order and to secure a concentration of the national energy on the important work of building up the economic life of the country and achieving its independence.—*Reuter.*

### ROME ROMANCING

#### LITTLE ACHIEVED IN LITVINOFF VISIT

#### UNITY OF POLICY

#### BUT NO DRAMATIC PLANS IN DIPLOMACY

Rome, Dec. 5.

Much of the diplomatic manoeuvring attributed to Signor Mussolini during the visit of M. Litvinoff appears to have been sheer romancing—by special correspondents.

The conclusion of the Russian diplomat's visit shows that the conversations were not nearly so far-reaching as has been made out in some quarters.

There has been no talk of a Seven-Power Pact (including the United States and Japan) or even of a Five-Power Pact, nor yet of any other such dramatic political moves.

As far as can be gathered from various disclosures made and official communiques, the main achievement was to establish continuity of Soviet-Italian views, rather than any definite decisions.

#### UNITY IN ACTION.

Signor Gayda, who is commonly regarded as the mouthpiece of Signor Mussolini, writing in the *Giornale D'Italia*, says: "Both countries love a clear situation, concrete facts and definite solutions. Neither will fall in universal collective action to concentrate policy on direct relations and solutions."

M. Litvinoff left for Berlin, where he will probably engage in conversations with Baron von Neurath, the Reich Minister for Foreign Affairs, at 8.45 p.m.

#### VATICAN DISAPPOINTED.

He went away leaving the Vatican disappointed with his visit.

M. Litvinoff denied that he had been in contact with the Vatican, which means that the feelers thrown out did not encourage the Vatican to any further steps towards reconciliation.

Any achievement to this end seems as far off as ever.

#### AMERICAN "CONCESSION".

Mr. Farley, the American Postmaster-General, who accompanied M. Litvinoff to Rome for nothing, denies that he acted as the Vatican's intermediary, but there is no doubt that the Vatican looked to him to explain the alleged Soviet religious concession to America.

It is believed that the Vatican was profoundly disappointed by the explanation given and considered the "concession" to be quite insubstantial.—*Reuter.*

### ITALY THREATENS TO LEAVE LEAGUE

#### SPEEDY REFORM OF OBJECTIVES & CONSTITUTION DEMANDED

#### GRAND COUNCIL'S DECISION

Rome, Dec. 6.

The Fascist Grand Council, attended by Signor Mussolini and all Ministers, decided to-day that Italy's continued membership of the League of Nations should be dependent on a radical reform in the constitution and objectives of the League.

Italy's decision will also be dependent on such reforms being carried out in the shortest possible time.—*Reuter.*



America greets the end of Prohibition with relief.

### AND SO SAY ALL OF U.S.

#### PROHIBITION END CELEBRATED

#### PRESIDENTIAL APPEAL

New York, Dec. 5.

Prohibition in the United States is Dead.

It died an unlamented death to-day, unhonoured, but not necessarily unsung, when Ohio, Pennsylvania and Utah ratified Repeal.

The annoyance engendered by Utah in postponing the ratification vote for six hours was forgotten when at last the news came through that Utah had given the O.K. and that the country was at last free to celebrate Prohibition's obsequies.

Strange to say, the occasion found the country really unprepared. Thousands of restaurants in New York have not yet been given their licences and though a last-minute effort was made to speed up the issue, there were many proprietors who were distinctly angry at being left out in the cold.

#### NEW PROBLEM.

The United States is now faced with the problem of the control of the liquor trade, which is at present entrusted to a body appointed by the Administration, until Congress has enacted the necessary legislation.

The Temperance organisations are urging the substitution of State purchasing and retail monopoly.—*Continued on Page 7.*

### CONTROL OF BANKING

#### R.F.C. BUYS LARGE INTEREST

#### ADMINISTRATION POLICY

New York, Dec. 5.

In furtherance of President Roosevelt's plan to strengthen the capital structures of the banks, preparatory to credit expansion for the benefit of industry, the National City Bank of New York is selling \$50,000,000 worth of preferred stock to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

An additional effect of large Government purchases of bank stock is to give the President a powerful lever in influencing banking policy.

Some quarters believe that is the real purpose of the Administration's plans for acquiring such stocks, the object being to gain such control that pressure can be exercised to insist that a large credit expansion policy shall be adopted by the banks.—*Reuter.*

#### ITALIAN WAR DEBT

#### Token Payment to be Made

Rome, Dec. 5.

The Fascist Grand Council to-day agreed to make a war debt payment of a million dollars to the United States, as proof of goodwill and in anticipation of a final settlement.—*Reuter.*

Whilst seated in a motor bus in Kowloon City yesterday, a woman, Chang Mui, suddenly collapsed and was removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

### HONGKONG SLUM SCANDALS

#### STARTLING FACTS IN S.P.C. REPORT

#### OVERCROWDING REVELATIONS

#### NEW AREAS NEARLY AS BAD

"There can be no doubt that one of the most crying needs of the Colony is the clearance and complete reconstruction (with open spaces) of the congested areas in the older parts of the city of Victoria.

"The existing conditions not only produce disease among the inhabitants of those areas but also render these potential breeding places of disease a standing menace to the health of the whole community."

In these words, the Committee of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children refers, in its annual report, and draws attention to one of Hongkong's biggest social problems. The Society is holding its annual meeting at the Cathedral Hall at 5.15 p.m. on the 14th inst., under the chairmanship of H. E. the Governor.

#### 918 NEW CASES.

The report states that during the year under review the Society has investigated and dealt with 918 new cases affecting the welfare of 1,625 children. The number of cases being 37 in excess of those for the previous year. In the great majority of the cases there was a genuine need for the Society's help, but in a few cases it was found that parents whose means did not justify that course were seeking to obtain free supplies of milk foods. Cases of this type were dropped after warning as to the necessity for fulfilling parental responsibilities.

#### THE BLACK SPOT.

As in previous years the Western District of Hongkong, with its estimated population density of 1,000 persons per acre, produced the highest number of cases—344; Kowloon with its far greater area but lower population density of 300 persons per acre followed second with 312 cases; while the Eastern District, which embraces both the old and congested portions of Wanchai and the new area of the Praya East Reclamation, produced 262 cases.

The following is an entry as to the occupation of a floor, taken haphazard from the reports of the Western District Inspector, which may be accepted as typical of the congestion which is normally found in that District:—

"Three cubicles, four bed-spaces. Lived in by seven families comprising in all 24 people."

The bed-spaces in this tenement were rented at \$2.80 per month.

#### UNFORTUNATE DELAY.

Dealing with the suggested reconstruction of the congested areas in the older parts of Victoria, the Committee says:—It is good news that this need has received official recognition and is promised attention if a profit arises from the City Development Scheme, but it is unfortunate that the removal of conditions which entail a heavy toll of lives cannot be commenced until the hoped-for profit materializes. It would be erroneous to regard overcrowding as a condition found only in the old and over-built slum districts.

The prevalence of the bed-space as a unit of accommodation may perhaps be regarded as some criterion of the degree of overcrowding.—*Continued on Page 7.*

#### HAPPY TREASURY POSITION

#### Sharp Rise in Week's Revenue

London, Dec. 5.

The latest Treasury returns show that ordinary revenue for the current financial year, up to 2nd December, amounted to £376,183,440. At the corresponding date of last year, the amount stood at £364,577,567.

Ordinary expenditure to date for the current year totalled £466,788,277, as compared with £519,964,340 at the corresponding date last year.—*British Wireless.*

### HOUNDING DOWN INSULL

#### GREECE SUCCUMBS TO PRESSURE

#### A REQUEST TO LEAVE

Athens, Dec. 5.  
It is reliably learned that while the Greek Government are not prepared to order the extradition of Mr. Samuel Insull, the former Chicago utilities magnate, he will be requested to leave Greece.

Some vigorous notes from the United States Government, going so far as to threaten reprisals, have caused this decision to be made, although Mr. Insull will be permitted to stay until the expiration of his police permit for residence in Greece.

It is explained that the Greek Government does not wish to disturb relations between Greece and the United States and has decided upon this course of action on the ground that Mr. Insull has no passport, the American authorities having withdrawn it.

There is nothing to indicate where Insull will go on leaving Greece. The authorities have promised to give him a *laissez-passer* for the country to which he chooses to proceed.—*Reuter.*

### GERMANY WAITS ON FRANCE

#### BRITISH TALKS WITH HITLER

#### NAZI LEADER'S ATTITUDE

Berlin, Dec. 5.  
The British Ambassador had an hour's conversation to-day with Herr Hitler on the subject of disarmament.

The Nazi Chancellor reiterated his desire to come to a quick understanding with France, and as quickly as possible.

The Ambassador emphasised the British Government's anxiety to see France and Germany arrive at an agreement on disarmament and upon all other outstanding questions.

It is learned that the German Government is now awaiting a move by the new French Government, under M. Chautemps, as its standpoint is that the recent conversations between Herr Hitler and the French Ambassador require a reply from France.—*Reuter.*

The Japanese destroyer *Hakase* arrived at the Pagoda Anchorage Poochow, yesterday.

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## THE WORLD OF WOMEN



FEATHERS AND ORNAMENTS  
CHANGE SKYLINE OF STYLE



By Joan Savoy

Fashion has a changing skyline this fall. You can go in for high-crowned Tyrolean numbers, or artists' huge velvet berets, or little Dutch Boy hats that achieve height by feathers sticking up like windmills. Or you can go lady-like and carefully adjust a squishy little bit of a feathered fancy or velvet toque over your curls.

The best hats come in the category of "milliners' hats." That simply means that they are unusual shapes, carefully cut and made and cannot be turned out in large numbers.

Feathers are one of the favourite trims for dress hats. A fancy-coloured wing will give width and colour to a bicorne toque. Feather pompons, feather fancies, curled ostrich, all are used in profusion. But don't get the idea

that you can just stick one of these on any hat. You can't. The hats are designed to make the ornaments part of their shapes and colouring.

Jewelled ornaments come second in popularity to feathers in the new hats. A black panne velvet model, wide and high at the sides like a Russian headdress, carries a little jewelled ornament that curves across the base of the front in exactly the arc of the hat. A diamond and emerald (imitation) pin catches the drapery on the side of a black cloche evening hat. A diamond and pearl crescent poses at the spot where the satin of a draped beret scoots down over the left front.

Two very original numbers illustrate two definite trends in autumn hats. A little velvet dress hat caps the top of the head,

then has rows of velvet feathers (or fringe) down each side of the back, touching every now and then, with space between left wide open to show your hair. It can be worn as is, off the face, or over the right side in front or over the left side in front. This hat illustrates the necessity for individual adjustment of new styles to your own need. Wear it the way it becomes you most.

The second model is an original and amusing Tyrolean hat. It is wired, crocheted string, decidedly Italian in its influence, different from most of the Tyrolean numbers. It is a gorgeous brown and perched on the crown is a feather made entirely of the same string as the hat. Since many women object to feathers on hats this substitution of other materials for feathers is on the increase.

### YOUR CHILDREN

By Olive Roberts Barton

"A man cannot make a pair of shoes unless he do it in a devout manner."

There are more proverbs about shoes than about the weather. And this one dates back a hundred years.

I am going to make up one of my own. "A woman cannot have a devout manner unless she wears a decent pair of shoes." This is 1933—up-to-date.

Believe it if you like, but up to the time of the World War there was no such thing as the "spike" heel. There were high French heels on evening and afternoon shoes, and some modified "Louis" for the street, but none of the stiletto that women affect now.

What has happened to us? It isn't the fault of the makers. Every manufacturer makes what women want—they are not educators. They'd just as soon make shoes with one-inch heels as not. But women keep on demanding the others.

Look for Comfort  
I am neither a Susan B. Anthony nor a Marlene Dietrich. I don't think there is any more to be gained by copying masculine footwear than by wearing men's trousers. I like feminine things and I like particularly graceful, shapely shoes.

But shoes can be all this and comfortable and hygienic, too. The extravagantly high heel is neither. Some day we will hovel our heads off when we fish a pair of to-day's curiosities out of an attic trunk.

Out of every dozen mothers who are on their feet most of the day, we almost certainly will find 10 per cent. who take their scuffed street shoes to finish out in the house. And of these I think we can safely count that half have "spike" heels. Very often they are crooked, too. It takes the very slightest angle on the heel to throw the whole body out of plumb.

Not only that, but the weight of the body is thrown forward, not on the ball of the foot where it belongs. If you have studied natural physiology, you will know that weight, power and fulcrum have to be properly placed to get leverage. Nature has fixed that for us, but we are balking her. By shortening the Achilles tendon back of the ankle with high heels, pitching weight on the wrong place, thus flattening the transverse arch and enlarging toe-joints, we have the best recipe for agony I know. No, not for awhile, the process is slow but insidious and sure.

Agony of feet means agony of mind. Nothing shows in a woman's face or disposition as quickly as sore feet, lame backs, and grief.

### GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Alicia Hart.

There are a few creams and lotions which the young girl will find she can't do without.

You may use only soap and water for cleansing. And, for the most part, that is a good idea. But there are occasions when you'll want to use cleansing cream instead.

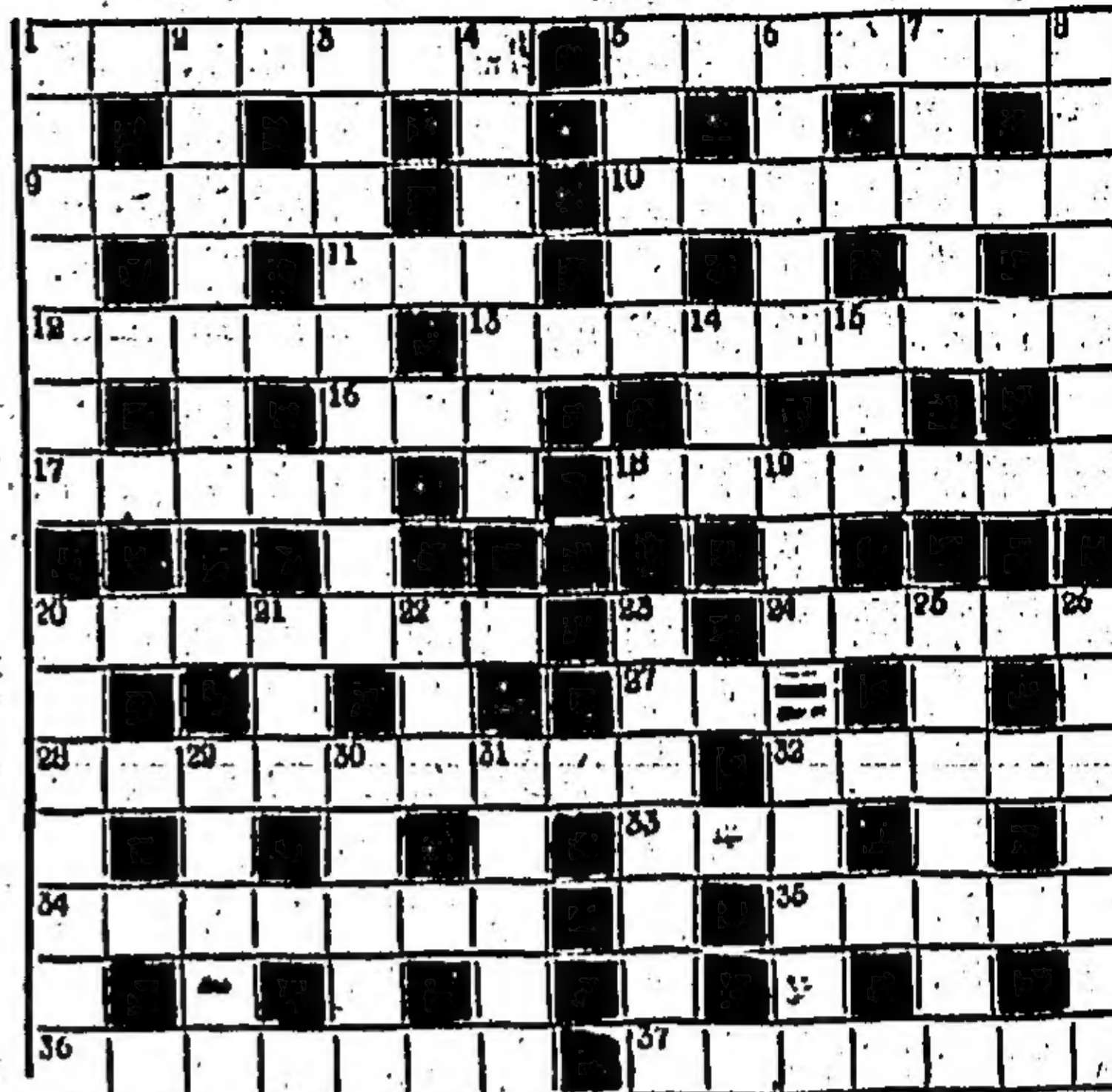
It's a good plan to have a jar for tissue cream, too. And particularly if you have fairly dry skin.

You'll probably do your own manicuring. In addition to a good file, see that your manicure kit includes orange sticks, absorbent cotton, cuticle remover and a colourless polish. Wise women simply don't go in for gaudy, gaudy nail polish.

Get a very large bottle of hand lotion and use it after each washing of your hands. Whether you are holding a book, dancing at a prom or playing tennis, your hands should be white and smooth.

If the pores have a tendency to be large, by all means buy small jar of pore paste and use it two or three times a week.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Fur that partly belongs to me.
- 5 This tradesman may be dead in England, but dear he is certainly in France.
- 9 Fruit.
- 10 "Boots and shoes under the sea are done with—," said the Gryphon.
- 11 One of the deer family.
- 12 Port of Spain.
- 13 Pertinacious apparently because intent about his little sister.
- 16 This is found in Burns' poetry.
- 17 River of France.
- 18 Shortly in more words than one.
- 20 Vegetable that gives sound but unnecessary advice to the froth-blower.
- 24 Dares in rarer form.
- 27 The heart of 37 across.
- 28 Set up a building perhaps.
- 32 English town that encourages the lawyer.
- 33 Quadruped.
- 34 "Flat eel" (anag.).
- 35 Feminine name.
- 36 One to whom the froth-blower would go.
- 37 A rash person this.

Down

- 1 British territory in the Straits Settlements that often helps men along.
- 2 Epithet for the gipsy.
- 3 Country of S. America.
- 4 This may be torture or part of the wine-making.
- 5 A game in which birds take a great part.
- 6 This should more correctly be called the reverse.

- 7 German poet.
- 8 With correctness.
- 14 "From yonder—mantled tower" (Gray).
- 15 An indigestible part of 10 across.
- 19 Where older hats come from.
- 20 A pot that cook uses at times.
- 21 Equipment.
- 22 The tall of 84 across.
- 23 Secrecy.
- 25 One of our (few) great men of war.
- 26 This the froth-blower may receive from 36 across.
- 29 "Straining harsh diacord and unpleasant—" ("Romeo and Juliet").
- 30 Ait.
- 31 Extreme.

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# THE UNKNOWN BLONDE

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## BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

On a stormy November evening DAVID BANNISTER meets a pretty blond girl and offers her a lift in the cab in which he is riding. Her handbag opens and he sees a revolver inside.

Next morning Bannister reads that TRACY KING, orchestra leader, has been found dead in his apartment. Police are searching for an "unknown blonde," who visited King the night before. Bannister, remembering the girl in the taxi, is puzzled.

He sees her again that morning. The girl tells him her name is JULIET FRANE and swears she knows nothing of the murder. She begs Bannister to help her and he agrees. He goes to see his old friend, JIM PAXTON, editor of the Tremont Post, and arranges to work on the King murder case for the Post. Later he returns to the hotel to see Juliet. France and learns she has disappeared.

Bannister goes to see the room in which King died, and finds an object which he puts in his pocket. MRS. KENNEDY, who lives in the hotel, tells Bannister about the violent quarrel King had recently with MELVINA HOLLISTER, a girl who lives in the apartment below King's. Bannister takes a car downtown, pulls from his pocket the object he found in King's room.

## CHAPTER XI

One side of the cardboard was gray and discoloured. Bannister turned it over and studied the photograph on the other side. It was a photograph of a man and a woman—the man sitting down, the woman standing, with one hand resting on his shoulder.

It must have been taken 25 or 30 years before. The woman's dress was white, rather elaborate dress with ruffled skirt reaching to the floor and lace about the modestly cut neck. A style of dress worn, Bannister thought, in the early 1800's. In her arm she held a bouquet of roses. She was a pretty woman, young looking.

The man beside her was older. He appeared rather formidable in his black suit which must have been the utmost in elegance for its day. His dark hair, in Bannister's judgment, was badly in need of trimming. Bannister would have dispensed with the heavy mustache, too.

It was, beyond all doubt, a wedding picture. No need to take in

such details as the bridal bouquet or the sprig of orange blossoms pinned in the young woman's coiffure. In the self-conscious poses of both the man and woman there was written, as plainly as though it had been lettered, "I am the bride," and "I am the bridegroom."

Yes, an old-fashioned wedding picture. A curious thing to find with the golf clubs and cocktail shaker and stack of "blues" songs in the bedroom of the dead orchestra leader. Bannister studied the faces in the photograph. Neither, so far as he could see, resembled Tracy King.

He did not know why he had put the photograph in his pocket except that he wanted to study it further and Link's coming had prevented that. He looked at the bottom of the card and read, "Swann Studio," in flowing gilt script. Below in smaller letters was the name of a town he had never heard of, located in another state.

A wedding picture made 30 years ago by the photographic artist of the Swann studio. Why had Tracy King kept such a picture?

For several moments Bannister looked at the two faces. Then he gave it up. There was certainly nothing in that old photograph to give him any information about Tracy King's murder. Nothing whatever. He slipped the picture back into his pocket and thought that, as an amateur detective, he was probably the world's worst.

Still, he had the story of Melvina Hollister's quarrel with King. Apparently the police had not heard of that. Not that Bannister himself considered it important. Probably Mrs. Kennebec had exaggerated the whole thing, as women are likely to do who have little to occupy their time except gossip. Melvina Hollister might be a dis-

agreeable neighbour but if she was sane enough to manage business affairs, as Mrs. Kennebec had admitted she did, she wasn't so crazy that she would commit murder because of a dead canary bird. Furthermore, Bannister was thoroughly alive. If Miss Hollister wanted vengeance for her precious bird's demise why wouldn't it be more natural to kill the cat?

On the other hand, Bannister reasoned, the story might have its importance. It helped to piece together the background of Tracy King's life during the past few days. Practical detectives, he knew, always tried to do that. They considered every detail, almost as though they were fingering pieces of a jigsaw puzzle, then went to work, fitting the details together. Bannister felt rather proud of himself. He had something with which he could go to Captain McNeal now and say, "Here's a tip I picked up that may be worth looking into."

The photograph in his pocket, on the other hand, wasn't worth mentioning. He'd keep that to himself.

Bannister was thinking of McNeal and the tip he had to offer him when another thought interrupted. It had been a tip for McNeal that had sent Bannister walking down town that morning, the plaguey question whether or not to tell the detective about the girl in the taxi. Bannister smiled wryly. Well, she had been a slick one and he had fallen completely for her gull! He had fallen so completely that, looking about Tracy King's rooms an hour or so earlier, he had actually searched for the memorandum she had said she lost there.

What nonsense! As though he didn't know every word she had spoken was false!

"And if you'd found it," Bannister berated himself, "I suppose you'd have kept it for her." Well, there was no note there. There never had been such a note.

The car jolted to a halt to let a passenger off. Bannister noticed that they were on a street lined with low, rather dingy looking shops. In five minutes more they would reach the business district. The sky was getting dark now. It must be well after five o'clock.

He glanced at his watch. Right—it was almost 5:30. For the first time Bannister remembered that he had not eaten since morning. How long ago that seemed!

"I'll have to call Aunt Kate," he told himself. "Better do it first thing. I'll tell her not to expect me for dinner."

Now that he had gotten into this thing he hadn't the faintest notion of stopping. He would go first to the Evening Post office to find out what had happened in his absence. Maybe Paxton would be there. He felt the intense necessity of "chinning over" the day's events. He was still behind on many of the details of Tracy King's death and wanted to ask questions. Gai-ney

or Cunningham could tell him what he wanted to know.

The car turned into a wider street. Shop windows were already lighted and made the sky seem darker. Night had descended with the turn of that corner. This was down town Tremont—a thoroughfare on which ranged several small dress shops; a furniture store; a chain grocery store with a red front and another painted green; a second-rate hotel and a huge vacant building. Ahead brighter lights and large electric signs indicated more prosperous concerns.

Bannister rode two more blocks, then left the car. The newboy on the nearest corner was shouting unintelligible cries from which the word "murder" could be distinguished. Bannister bought a Post and walked on.

The black type across the first page of the newspaper declared, "Scurlach Denies King Murder." There was a photograph of a man walking beside a policeman, shielding his face so that it could not be seen. That, no doubt, was Scurlach. There was a photograph of pictures of Carlotta Scurlach and Denise Lang and a larger one of Tracy King. The photographs took up a good part of the page but at the left in two column measure, set in large type, was an account of Herman Scurlach's arrest and his denial of the crime.

At the top of the column were the words, "By J. Randolph Gai-ney." Bannister read hastily as he walked. There was nothing that was new to him in the story except the facts that Scurlach was a plasterer by trade, that he and Carlotta had been married for two years and that they lived at an address on Waverly Ave.

In another column Bannister read, "Search Continues for Miss-

ing Blonde." There was nothing new beneath that headline either. A description of the girl wanted in connection with the King murder, so the account read, had been broadcast to city and county authorities throughout nearby states. Her apprehension could be only a matter of hours now. Still—there was not the slightest clue of her whereabouts.

"She's a slick one," Bannister reminded himself, and thought that the hollow feeling that came over him must be due to going without his lunch.

He turned into the Evening Post building. The elevator was not in sight so he climbed the stairs. Two flights. His breath was coming in deep puffs when he reached the top. After all, he certainly wasn't as young as he had been.

He pushed through the gate erected to keep bothersome visitors from the editorial department. The place was half in darkness, lighted only by two low-hung, green-shaded lamps. For a moment he thought there was no one there. Then he made out two figures—a man bending over the drinking fountain in the corner and, at a desk, crouching awkwardly behind the open pages of a newspaper—Gai-ney!

Bannister felt a rush of jubilation as he crossed the floor. "Hi there, Gai-ney!" he called. "How about going out to have something to eat?"

The younger man shifted his legs from the table to the floor, varied the angle of his felt hat. "Suits me," he said without change of expression. "Where'd you want to eat?"

In a small restaurant two blocks away they found a table for two. Gai-ney, who had had little to say during the walk to the restaurant, leaned forward.

"I went out to see that Scurlach dame after you left," he confided.

"Did you get a story from her?"

"I'll say I did!" The reporter's face was suddenly animated. "And what a story."

(To Be Continued)



Two cows which have been selected to follow Admiral Byrd to the South Pole, in order to supply his Second Antarctic Expedition with fresh milk.



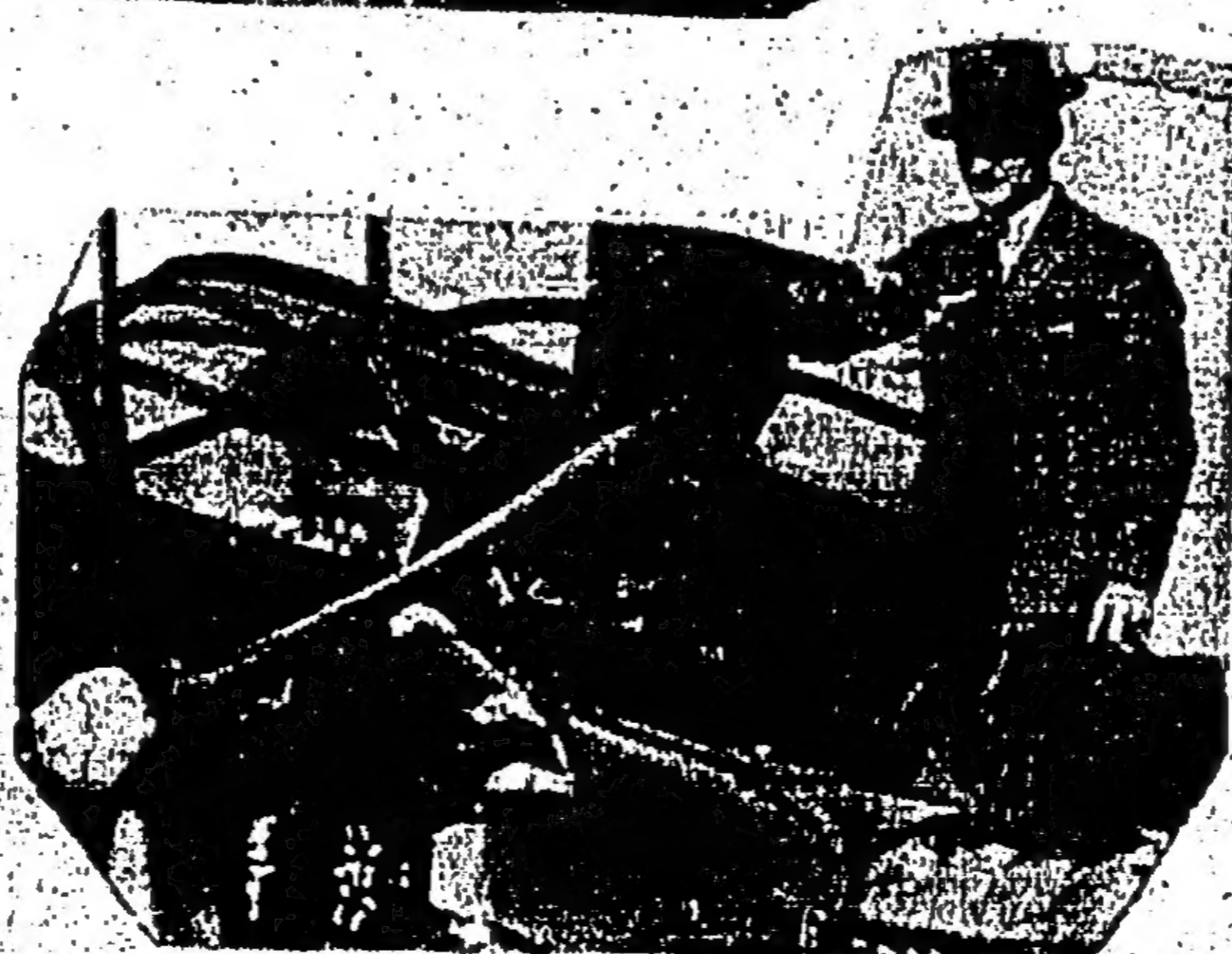
Miss Elise Jacobsen, the Danish swimming champion, recently creator of a world record, is shown being assisted by her young sister in polishing her prizes.



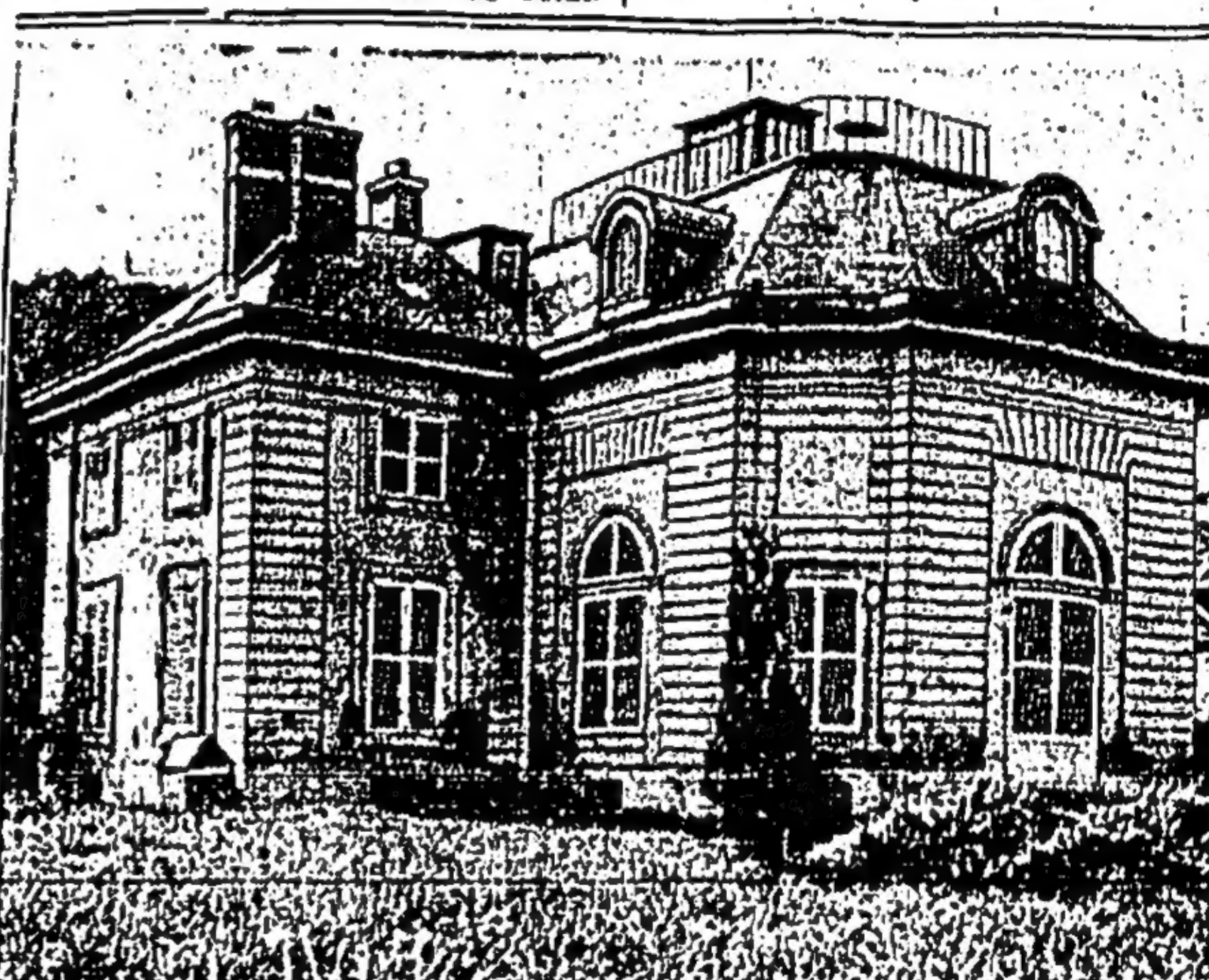
Vienna became a city of darkness recently when workers at the electric supply company went on strike. Photo shows a cafe illuminated by candles.



The drifter Olive lying ashore after a gale in the North Sea. Ten members of the crew were rescued with difficulty.



Captain Shaw, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, leaving Croydon on a flight to Melbourne, via Capetown and India, the longest ever undertaken on a plane of this type.



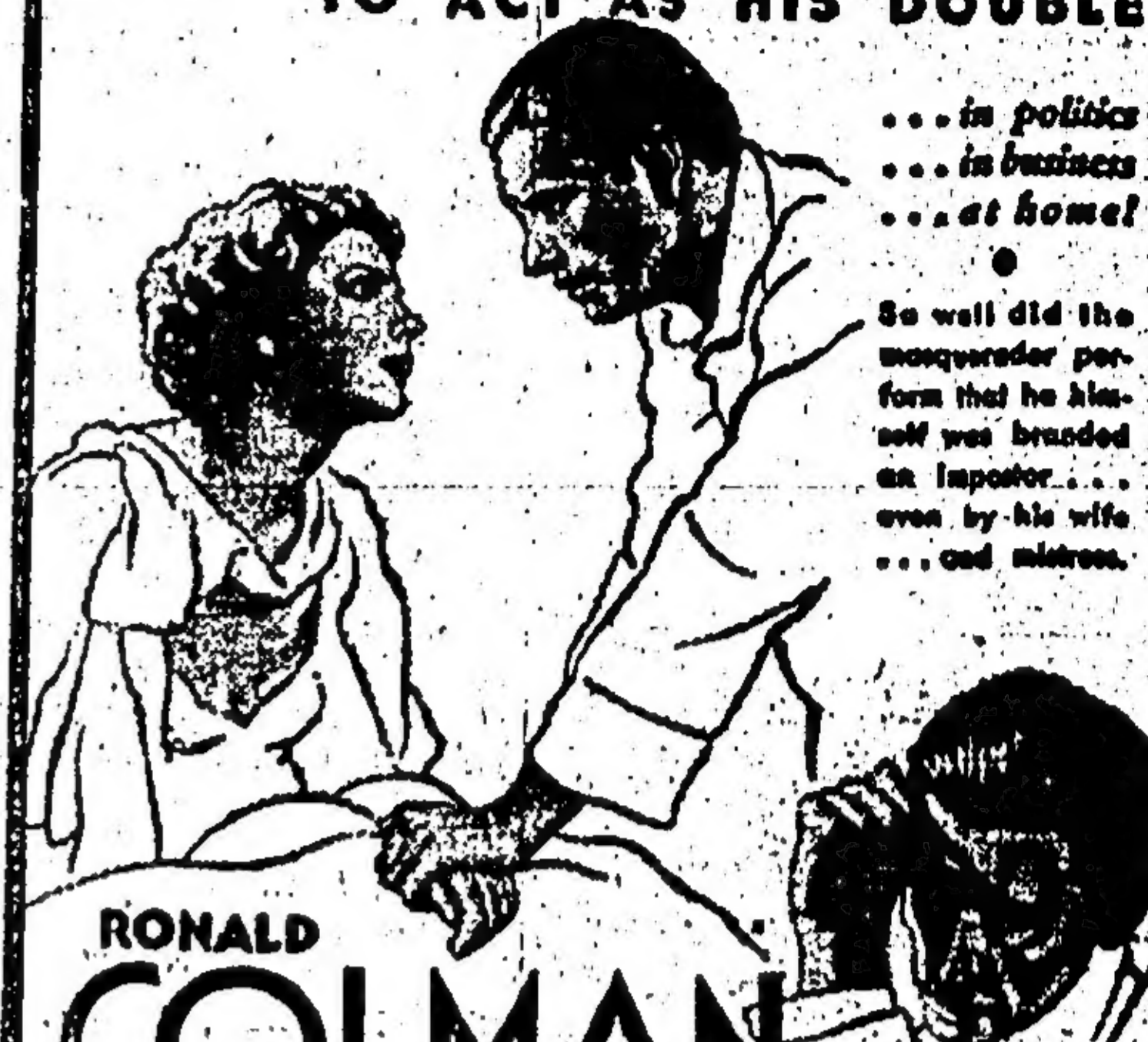
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E. N. ENSOR, Commissioner of Chinese Customs, Kowloon and District. York Building, Hongkong, 5th December, 1933.

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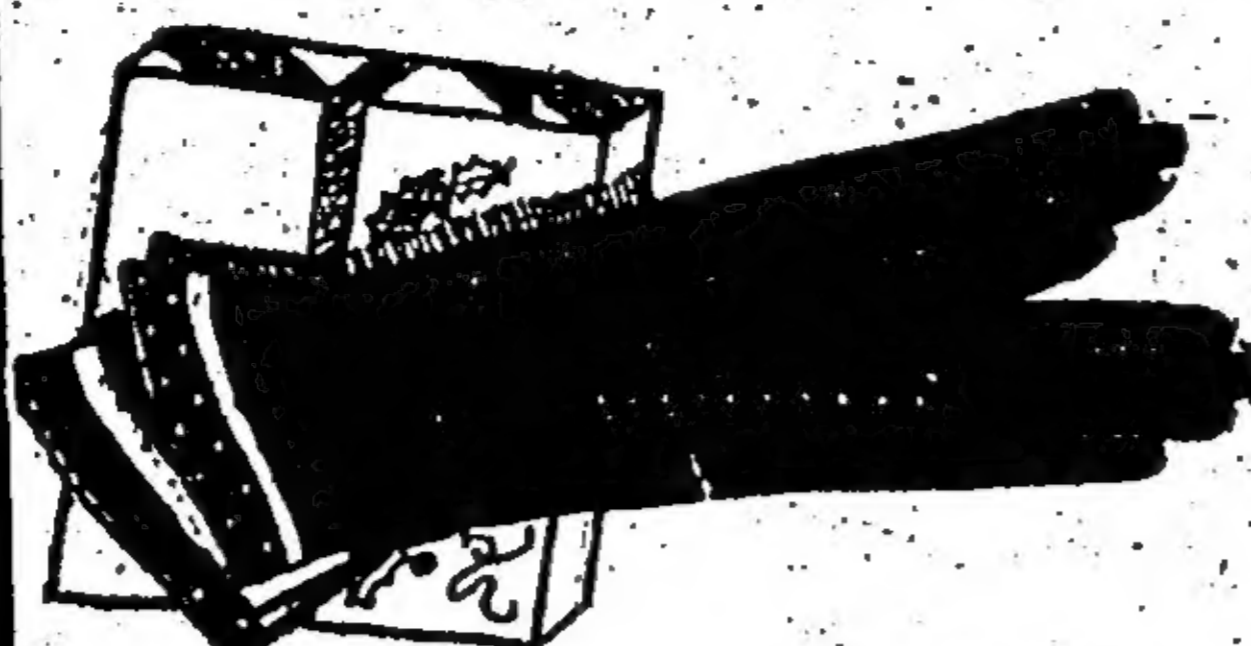
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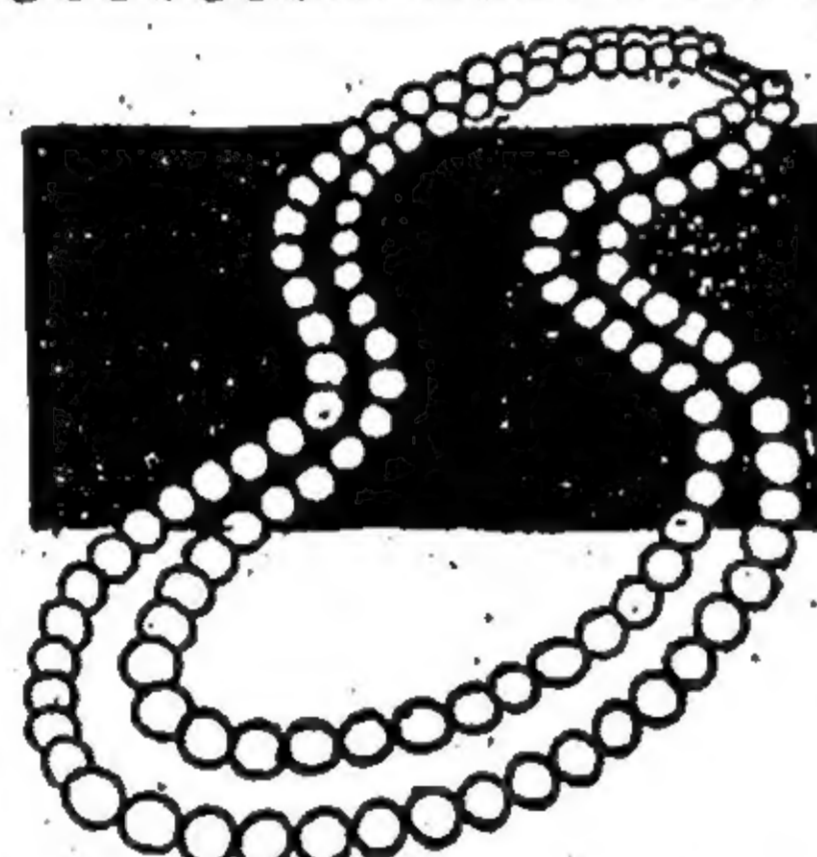
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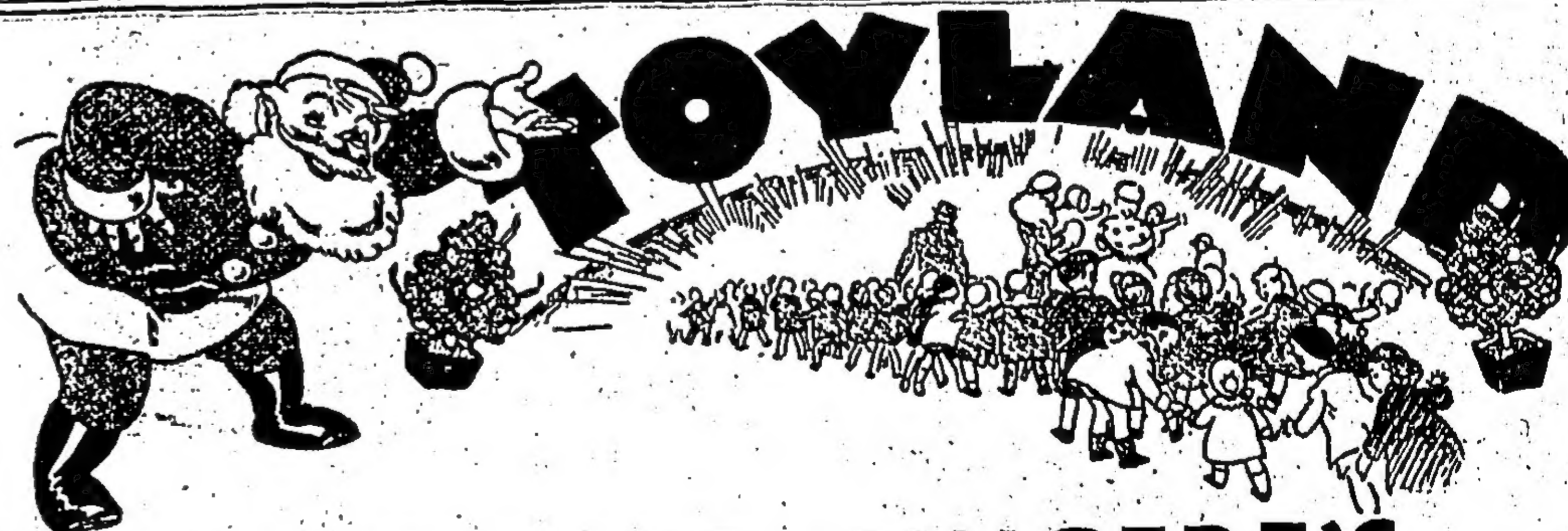
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Japan	Tatsuno Maru	December 7.
Japan	Tokushima Maru	December 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Fuhsin Maru	December 8.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	December 8.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 9th November	Hakusan Maru	December 8.
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Straits, Ceylon, India	Mauritius, Ajax	Wed., Dec. 6.
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Reg.,	Dec. 6, 1 p.m.	Reg., Dec. 6, 1.45 p.m.
Letters,	Dec. 6, 1 p.m.	Letters, Dec. 6, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hai Ning	Wed., Dec. 6, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tsainan	Wed., Dec. 6, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Grays Harbor	Wed., Dec. 6, 3.30 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa	Arabia Maru	Thurs., Dec. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Holhow and Bangkok	Kaying	Thurs., Dec. 7, 12.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsiondai	Thurs., Dec. 7, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Dec. 7, 3 p.m.
Bangkok	Marly	Thurs., Dec. 7, 3.30 p.m.
Manila and Makassar	Siamese Prince	Thurs., Dec. 7, 4.30 p.m.
Foochow	Kwangtung	Thurs., Dec. 7, 5 p.m.
	Friday.	
Holhow and Pakhoi	Huphe	Fri., Dec. 8, Noon.
Calcutta via Straits	Sirdhana	Fri., Dec. 8, 1 p.m.
Parcels,	Dec. 8, Noon.	Letters, Dec. 8, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Dec. 8, 2 p.m.
Haliphong	Canton	Fri., Dec. 8, 2.30 p.m.
Foochow	Chin Hua	Fri., Dec. 8, 3.30 p.m.
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Mercantile Bank C., £12½ n.  
East Asia Bank, \$101 s.  
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Douglas, \$35 n.  
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Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.  
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Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

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Balatocs, 34 cts. n.  
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Benguet Exploration, 34 cts. n.  
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 30 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, \$9 n.  
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Kallans, 22/6 n.  
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Providents (new), \$1.35 n.  
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Humphreys, \$12 n.  
H.K. Realities, 6/70 b.  
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.  
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$96 b.  
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Tramways, \$21 n.  
Peak Trams (Old), \$15¼ n.  
Peak Trams (New), \$7¾ n.  
Star Ferries (old), \$98 b.  
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$24¼ n.  
China Lights (old), \$10.05/15 n.

### BROADCASTING AND DEMOCRACY

(Continued from Page 6.)

some arrangement which will be fair to them all, and yet fair to democracy itself, which may be endangered by its own parties when they become excessively zealous for themselves and stickle hard for their own rights.

Again, all broadcasting is a matter of snippets of talk, each from its particular angle; and it is not easy to get over the air the genuine clash and competition of ideas which is true debate and real discussion.

One last word. Broadcasting is a great form of public discussion; but it can never dispense us from using the other great forms—both the genuinely oral and the printed form. Oral discussion, when men meet face to face, must always be the greatest form of discussion.

And just as the oral form of discussion is needed, so also is the printed. The newspaper is a primary necessity of democracy. Here the reader can read, and re-read, and reflect, and ruminate. Here the writer can pursue a steady policy, day in and day out, advocating a view, and pressing it with the steady tenacity of permanent purpose.

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here to-day and formed a Permanent  
Executive Council.

The report on bimetallicism presented to the session by Sir Henri Deterding, Director-General of the Royal Dutch Petroleum Company, declared that gold should not be in possession of private individuals, but only in the Central Banks, if monetary crises were to be avoided.

Gold fanatics held the Gilbertian theory that paper money was better than silver, he said. But Sir Henri pointed out that precious metals were preferable to Soviet paper money. European state banks should create bank notes covered by silver. He realised that a universal gold standard was an impossibility and had concluded it would be better to close the universities of higher economics and open schools to better labour and employment.—Reuter.

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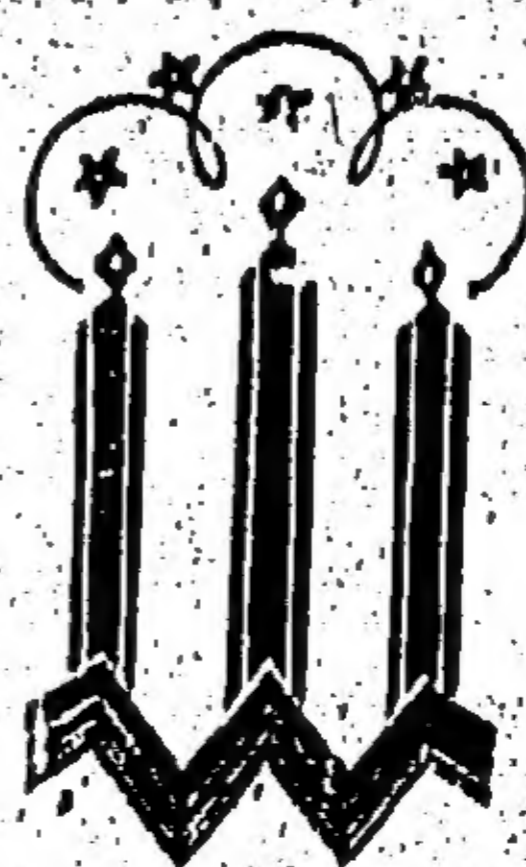
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## ARSENAL'S INTERESTING PROBLEM FOR SOCCER STUDENTS

### SPURS TO TAKE UP CHALLENGE

### PITFALLS IN THE SCOTTISH LEAGUE PROGRAMME

(By "The Pilgrim")

Will Arsenal fail at Sunderland this week-end?

This is not a question that will interest many punters the majority of whom will seek for safer fields of investment than this stern duel between North and South, youth and strategy, but to the student of the game who has watched the calm domination of the Highbury team and has seen their rise this season from mediocrity to "machine" play, it is a match of the utmost importance.

The Sunderland club has a nicely balanced team with a good defence and fast scoring forwards. And they are on top of their form. On the other hand Arsenal will journey on the crest of a "come-back" wave and have their strongest eleven available.

#### Leadership Challenge Again

After a relapse—temporary it is hoped—the Spurs take up the leadership challenge again when they entertain Birmingham at White Hart Lane. I don't know whether Tottenham have made a change in goalkeepers but I am sure there will not be an opportunity given away on Saturday.

I am afraid Middlesbrough are in for a licking at the hands of the powerful Huddersfield who are among the most consistent performers in the League. A little stiffening of the defence and I could fancy them for Championship honours.

Portsmouth will have an opportunity of seeing the famous Everton scoring boot when Dixie Dean leads his men into action against them at Fratton Park but I have a sneaking notion that Pompey will at least hold their own.

Leeds will be travelling to Bramall Lane with a superiority complex but I hesitate to forecast how they will leave. I am leaving this match as a draw. Similarly the Chelsea-Manchester City engagement is a teaser which is best left alone. Priestley has found his form and another individual effort like his goal-getting dribble against Everton last week, may decide the issue.

With Grimsby sitting on top of the League and Bolton anxiously waiting to supersede them, I feel that these two teams will gain full points at home this week.

#### Scottish League A "Trimmer"

Port Vale received a rude shock on Saturday when Manchester United netted both goals and points at the Recreation Ground and thus broke a perfect home record. However my faith in them still lingers and I give them to beat Plymouth albeit they have to catch a train for this match.

Preston North End have lost ground lately but I imagine they will be too good for Hull despite the latter's improvement. The Hammers too should be absolutely safe against Bristol City who have to make a cross-country journey to Upton Park.

The only Southern section engagement is at Exeter where Luton will probably concede both points and a lot of goals.

Mansfield are at home to Crewe in the Northern section and Darlington entertain York, both homesters being fair certainties in my opinion.

The way of the prophets is generally made comparatively easy in Scottish football but this week's list is what I call a "trimmer."

Airdrie may or may not beat Cowdenbeath and Celtic may or may not pick up a brace at Dundee. Queen's Park cannot be neglected in view of their recent smashing form but they will be strongly tested at Falkirk. Rangers and Motherwell are the only clubs who can look forward with confidence to their visitors and even the leaders were held to a draw last week by the lowly Third Lanark. Perhaps Ayr will spring a surprise.

## F.A. BARS SPURS FROM PLAYING IN PARIS

The Football Association refused Tottenham Hotspur permission to play First Vienna in Paris last month. This announcement was made after the French football authorities had approved the fixture and the Austrian team selected.

Questioned with regard to their reason for refusing sanction to the Tottenham Club the Football Association declined to make a statement.

The first hint as to the reason for the F.A.'s attitude came from Vienna. Interviewed by a press correspondent, Herr Hugo Meisl, the Austrian football manager,

stated: "I am sorry that the English F.A. is unable to sanction the match. I have had no direct communication with them but as far as I understand through speaking with Paris, the F.A. holds the view that the condition of the match would not enable the Spurs to give a worthy representation of British football, as they would have to fly over to Paris at the conclusion of a League match." This cancellation of the match at the eleventh hour caused great disappointment not only throughout Austria, but also in Paris, where the match has been eagerly awaited. There could be no

(Continued on Page 6.)

Illustrating Newcastle's visit to Stamford Bridge. Allan, the Newcastle centre forward in a tussle for the ball with a Chelsea back. (Planet News).



CHELSEA ATTACK—Headwork in front of the Newcastle goal, when a defender heads away from a Chelsea forward. (Planet News).

## THE F.A. CUP

### BID BY JUNIOR CLUBS

### ANOTHER ROUND ON SATURDAY

(By "The Pilgrim")

Football appetites will be sharpened but not satisfied when on Saturday 34 clubs will weed themselves out in preparation for the entrance into the F.A. Cup competition with First and Second League giants.

This, the second round proper of the English Association Football Cup, finds all but a very few of the small clubs eliminated, but North Shields, Dartford, Sutton, Cheltenham, Workington, and Gainsboro Trinity are still in the race.

I expect them all to meet defeat at this round though Gainsboro Trinity and Workington, who are at home to Aldershot and Newport respectively, may earn a replay.

Charlton have one of the easiest tasks receiving Gillingham at the Valley, and Carlisle will also be at ease in their engagement with Cheltenham who have to entrain for a 200 miles journey.

Reading should win, though they cannot afford to take a chance against Sutton who will be all out to upset the League club.

#### F. A. CUP

Following are the fixtures for the Second Round of the English Football Association Cup which will be played off on Saturday:

Second and First Division teams and a few of the lower clubs are still exempted from competition.

Teams whose names are expected to print in heavy type are expected to win.

CHARLTON	vs	GILLINGHAM
WALSALL	vs	BARROW
GATESHEAD	vs	CLAPTON O.
Q. P. RANGERS	vs	Nth Shields
CARLISLE	vs	N. Brighton
STOCKPORT	vs	Cheltenham
ROTHAMPTON	vs	Crystal Pal.
ROTHAMPTON	vs	COVENTRY
HALIFAX	vs	Torquay
SWINDON	vs	Hartlepool
SOUTHEND	vs	Reading
Workington	vs	Dartford
Gainsboro Trinity	vs	NEWPORT
BOURNEMOUTH	vs	ALDERSHOT
Accrington	vs	BRISTOL ROVERS

## CLUBHOUSE CHATTER

### THINGS I HEAR

(By "The Pilgrim")

BY the new and all-important coaching scheme, promoted by the Football Association, to which I have referred previously, I wonder whether an attempt will be made to set up a new standard for English football.

IT is an interesting point which nor a wrong conception of how the game should be played, and the authorities will perhaps be content to put into practice the first principles, leaving questions of team tactics to be developed later.

THERE may be neither a right nor a wrong conception of how the game should be played, and the authorities will perhaps be content to put into practice the first principles, leaving questions of team tactics to be developed later.

BUT it is undoubtedly true that one school of thought has dominated the game on the Continent, and it has been responsible for giant strides to be made during the past ten years.

GREAT Britain to-day is largely a world apart in a football sense.

OTHER countries have gone their own way in introducing revolutionary methods, and by their precise and exact style have captured the imagination and made us wonder whether our ideas are as sound as we have long been pleased to believe.

EVEN the Peru-Chile team who played against West Ham practised the Continental style, keeping the ball running on the ground, making no attempt to tackle, and retreating in defence to set up an unyielding barrier in the penalty area.

THE Football Association are to be congratulated on the wide outlook they have taken in extending the coaching scheme, which was pigeon-holed some years ago, by now bringing within it not only the schoolboys but all the young players throughout the country.

WE all criticise the Football Association, falling to the temptation to dwell on matters which seem to be misdirected and ignore, or take for granted, the enormous amount of work they do for the game.

THIS tendency runs all through football, being applied to the director, the manager, and the player.

AN official may devote his lifetime to a club and the game, but if he should be judged to err, he is as a director put it the game may not even be allowed to walk through the door. He is pitched through the window.

IT is the same after a match. All the good things which a player may accomplish are overlooked in stressing his failings.

THE good which the Football Association do is only slightly appreciated.

TO some extent this is due to the unnecessary secrecy which is observed in respect to matters that roundabout the credit of the game and others which should be within the knowledge of the public. Happily there is, I think, a more enlightened view to-day, and the insistence on secrecy is being broken down.

THE announcement by Mr. Arthur Kingscott, the hon. treasurer of the association, that a football contributed £100,000 a year to charity was startling.

## TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

### HOME—

Huddersfield  
Liverpool  
Tottenham  
Bolton  
Grimsby  
Bradford  
Charlton  
Walsall  
Q. P. Rangers  
Halifax  
St. Johnstone  
Stockport

### DRAW—

Sheffield Un.  
Port Vale  
Clyde

### AWAY—

Coventry  
Port Vale  
Arsenal

## OUR FORECAST

### SATURDAY'S LIKELY RESULTS

(By "The Pilgrim")

#### ENGLISH LEAGUE

##### FIRST DIVISION.

ASTON V. (2) v Derby (0)  
Chelsea (3) v M'ch' C. (1)  
HUDDERSFIELD (0) v Middlesbrough (1)  
LEICESTER (6) v West B.A. (2)  
LIVERPOOL (4) v Wednesday (1)  
Portsmouth (2) v Everton (2)  
Sheff'ld U. (0) v Leeds (0)  
STOKE (—) v Blackburn (—)  
Sunderland (3) v ARSENAL (2)  
SPURS (—) v Birmingham (—)  
WOLVES (1) v Newcastle (1)

##### SECOND DIVISION.

BOLTON (—) v Swansea (—)  
BRADFORD (1) v Fulham (4)  
Brentford (—) v Millwall (0)  
BURNLEY (0) v Lincoln (0)  
GRIMSBY (2) v Southampton (2)  
M'CH' C. (0) v Notts C. (0)  
Notts F. (—) v BLACKBURN (—)  
OLDBAM (2) v Bury (1)  
Plymouth (3) v PORT VALE (1)  
PRESTON (—) v Hull (—)  
WEST HAM (2) v Bradford C. (4)

##### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

EXETER (2) v Luton (0)  
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

DARLINGTON (3) v York (0)  
MANCHESTER (4) v Crewe (0)

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

##### FIRST DIVISION.

AIRDRIE (1) v Cowal (2)  
Clyde (0) v Kilmarnock (1)  
Dundee (3) v CELTIC (0)  
Falkirk (—) v Q. O'SOUTH (—)  
HEARTS (3) v Aberdeen (1)  
MOTHERWELL (3) v Ayr (1)  
RANGERS (1) v Q. Park (0)  
S. M'IRAN (1) v Hamilton (0)  
TH. LANARK (—) v Partick (1)

##### TH. LANARK (—) v Hib'nnans (—)

IT surprised even other responsible officials. But Mr. Kingscott assured them that from an examination of the figures he had not exaggerated what the game did in the work of mercy.

MR. Kingscott also told of what the association did for the needy members of the family of football through the Benevolent Fund, which was inaugurated as a war-time relief measure, and which has been carried on ever since.

THIS fund still amounts to about £16,000, and every year it is augmented by the fines which are imposed for the infringement of rules.

"WE make donations amounting to hundreds of pounds a year," Mr. Kingscott said, "to those who suffer through the war, the widows and children of players who were killed, and the parents who lost the support of a son. We also give all possible help to those who have any claim on the game through their association with it."

"AS long as the need remains the work of relief will go on," Mr. Kingscott added. "The association will always provide the money required. We have provided for this by a law entitling us to make any necessary contribution to the Benevolent Fund either from international match receipts

## FIGURES WHICH SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

### A USEFUL LEAGUE TABLE RECORDS GUIDE

The following tabulated league table records of all the clubs in the English League and the first division of the Scottish League show their home and away performances up to and including yesterday's matches.

#### ENGLISH LEAGUE

##### FIRST DIVISION.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	G.	F.	A.	G.	Pts.		
Arsenal	17	10	5	2	6	3	0	4	2	2	33	15	25
Tottenham	17	9	4	4	5	1	2	4	3	2	20	15	22
Derby County	16	8	5	3	5	2	1	2	3	3	30	19	21
Huddersfield	17	8	5	4	5	3	0	1	2	4	42	30	21
Blackburn	17	7	6	4	5	2	2	2	4	2	24	18	20
Manchester C.	17	7	6	4	5	1	0	1	1	1	38	25	20
Blackburn	17	9	2	6	6	1	1	2	2	2	41	24	19
Sunderland	17	8	3	6	4	2	2	3	2	4	22	18	18
Portsmouth	17	7	4	6	6	1	1	1	8	5	28	23	18
West Bromwich	17	7	4	6	6	1	1	1	2	5	29	28	17
Leeds United	16	7	3	6	6	1	1	2	1	6	34	34	16
Liverpool	17	7	3	7	5	2	4	3	2	4	32	29	16
Birmingham	17	4	8	5	5	0	2	2	4	2	18	16	16
Aston Villa	17	7	2	8	5	0	3	2	2	5	32	29	16
Middlesbrough	16	8	0	8	6	0	2	2	0	6	33	38	16
Wolverhampton	17	6	4	7	5	1	3	1	3	4	27	38	15
Everton	16	5	5	6	4	1	3	1	4	3	28	25	15
Leicester	17	5	5	7	8	8	2	2	2	1	25	33	15
Newcastle	17	4	7	6	3	6	0	1	1	6	25	34	12
Wednesday	17	5	5	10	3	2	4	1	2	5	16	35	12
Stoke	17	3	6	8	2	4	3	1	2	5	16	36	11
Sheffield U.	17	4	3	10	3	3	2	1	0	8	20	44	12
Chelsea	17	8	2	12	3	1	4	0	1	8	21	42	8

##### SECOND DIVISION.

	Total				Home			Away			Goals		Pts.
	P.	W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Grimsby	17	12	0	5	7	0	2	5	0	3	41	18	24
Blackpool	17	9	4	4	6	2	1	3	2	3	30	18	22
Port Vale	17	10	2	5	7	0	2	4	1	4	32	26	22
Bolton	17	10	1	6	6	0	2	4	1	4	37	28	19
West Ham	17	7	5	5	5	2	1	2	3	4	37	30	19
Brentford	17	7	5	5	5	3	0	2	2	5	27	24	19
Preston N.E.	17	7	5	5	5	3	1	2	3	4	36	36	18
Plymouth	17	6	6	5	4	3	1	2	3	5	28	34	18
Manchester U.	17	8	2	7	5	1	2	3	1	3	24	20	17
Notts Forest	17	6	5	6	5	2	2	0	3	5	19	17	17
Southampton	17	7	3	7	7	0	2	0	0	7	33	33	17
Bradford	17	8	1	8	7	1	1	1	3	4	28	31	17
Hull	17	6	5	6	6	2	2	1	1	6	22	27	17
Fulham	17	7	3	7	6	2	2	2	2	5	27	27	16
Notts County	17	6	4	7	4	5	1	2	1	3	24	30	16
Oldham	17	6	4	7	5	0	2	2	1	1	7	29	37
Bradford City	17	7	1	9	6	0	2	2	1	1	7	24	35
Burnley	17	5	3	9	4	2	1	4	1	2	5	24	40
Bury	17	4	4	9	4	4	1	1	0	8	22	29	
Swansea	17	4	3	9	4	4	1	3	1	1	6	12	23
Lincoln	17	3	5	9	2	4	3	2	0	6	11	24	
Millwall	17	3	5	9	1	5	3	2	0	6			11

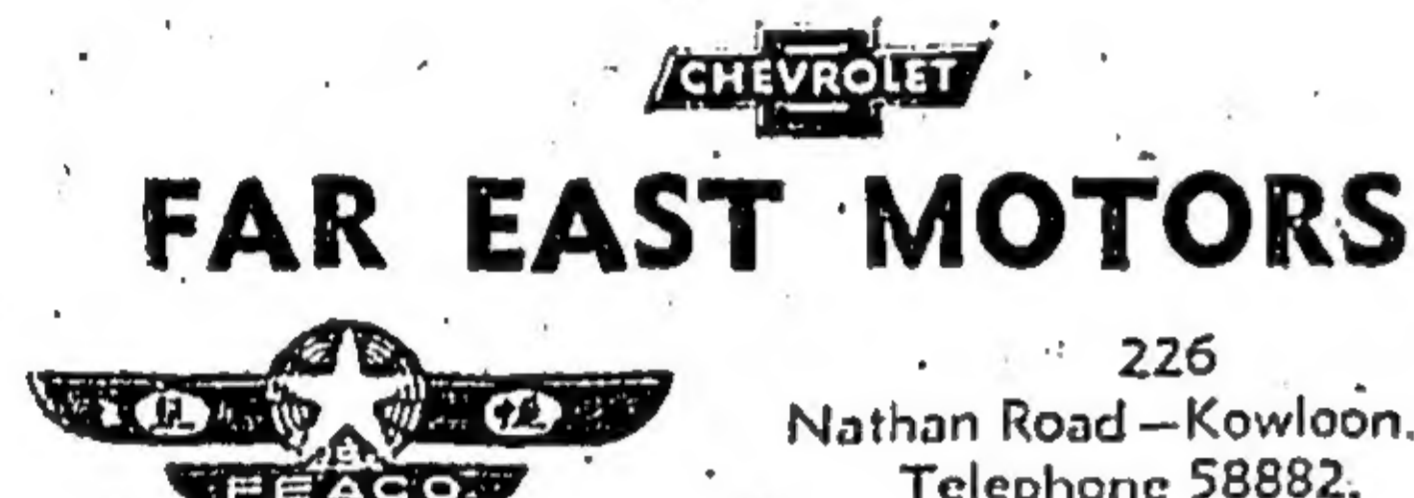
##### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

		Total												Pts	
(0)		P.	W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts	
(—)	Norwich	16	11	2	3	8	0	1	3	2	3	44	24	24	
	Queen's Park	16	9	3	4	8	1	1	2	3	3	39	22	20	
(E)	Coventry	16	8	4	4	6	0	1	3	2	4	43	26	20	
(4)	Charlton	16	9	2	5	6	2	1	3	2	4	35	29	20	
	Crystal Palace	17	8	3	5	7	1	0	1	2	5	35	22	18	
	Reading	16	8	3	5	5	0	2	3	3	3	29	21	18	
	Bristol Rovers	17	7	4	5	5	1	2	2	3	4	27	22	18	
	Exeter	17	7	4	5	6	1	2	2	2	4	35	30	18	
	Luton	16	7	4	5	5	2	1	2	2	4	26	30	18	
	Swindon	16	6	4	6	5	2	1	1	2	5	22	23	18	
	Charlton Orient	16	6	4	6	5	2	1	1	1	7	23	26	18	
	Brighton	17	6	3	8	5	4	2	3	1	5	3	16	22	18
	Aldershot	16	5	5	6	4	2	3	2	1	6	28	34	18	
	Bournemouth	16	5	6	2	8	4	1	2	0	1	7	22	36	18
	Gillingham	16	5	4	7	4	3	1	2	0	1	6	22	39	18
	Torquay	16	6	2	8	4	4	2	3	1	0	5	25	31	18
(2)	Northampton	16	5	3	8	2	3	3	2	2	1	6	24	29	18
(1)	Watford	16	4	4	8	2	3	2	2	0	7	22	37	18	
(1)	Cardiff	16	5	2	9	2	3	5	1	3	2	14	25	18	
(—)	Newport	16	3	6	7	2	2	2	2	1	5	15	30	18	
	Southend	16	4	3	9	2	2	4	3	1	1	6	23	38	18



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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

### Today's Contract Problem

In today's problem South is declarer at three no trump. He can make four. How can East play to hold the hand down to three?

♠ Q 10 8	♥ A 4 3	♦ K 5 3	♣ 7 5 4 2
♠ 6 2	♥ K 10 2	♦ A 9 4	♣ K 4 3
♠ 5 2	♥ 9 8 2	♦ 8	♣ 3
		♠ N	♠ E
		♠ Dealer	
		♠ 9 4	
		♠ J 6 6	
		♠ Q 6 3	
		♠ A 10 6 3	

Solution in next issue. 27

### Solution to Previous Contract Problem

It appears, when looking at all the cards in to-day's hand, that the declarer cannot make seven odd. However, the hand presents a very interesting playing problem.

Personally, I do not approve of the bidding. With South's hand I would open with a Sims three bid, which shows that the hand must be played in the suit first named and asks partner to show either the ace of trump or his highest ace.

Not having that North must respond with three no trump. South then would bid four hearts. This definitely asks for the king of hearts. North, having the king of hearts, would answer with five hearts.

South then would bid six spades and North, due to the fact that his partner had asked for the king of hearts, and that in addition he held five hearts to the king-queen, might risk the contract of seven. However, he would be jeopardizing the contract, if his partner happens to have a singleton in one of the off suits. I think the final contract should be six spades.

### The Play.

Against the seven spade contract, the queen of clubs was opened and the declarer won with the ace. He then led three rounds of trump, picking up the outstanding trump.

We know that West did not hold the ace of diamonds—otherwise he would have led it against a slam contract. We also know that, if the heart suit will break, there is going to be no trouble in making the contract.

The wise declarer will prepare for the worst break. His only hope is to find the four hearts in the West hand and to find West with the king of diamonds. He already is marked with the jack of clubs; therefore, the declarer's next play should be a small heart of dummy's king.

He should lead a small diamond from dummy and you can test na-

♠ 8	♥ K Q 8 5 4	♦ 8 5 3	♣ 9
♠ Q 8 4 2	♥ Q 8 4 2	♦ A 10 7	♣ 6 5 3
♠ 10 3 2	♥ 10 3 2	♦ 7 6 6	♣ 7 6 6
	♠ N	♠ E	
	♠ Dealer		
	♠ A K Q J 10 7 4		
	♠ 7 6		
	♠ None		
	♠ A K 4		
	♠ Rubber Bridge—None Vul.		
	♠ Opening Lead—Q.		
South	West	North	East
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
5 ♠	Pass	5 N.T.	Pass
7 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

sured that East will hop in with the ace of diamonds, trying to set the contract. The declarer then will trump and run off his spades.

Now he has a perfect squeeze on the West hand. West cannot protect the king of diamonds, the four hearts to the jack and the jack of clubs all at the same time. So whichever he lets go produces the needed extra trick for the declarer.

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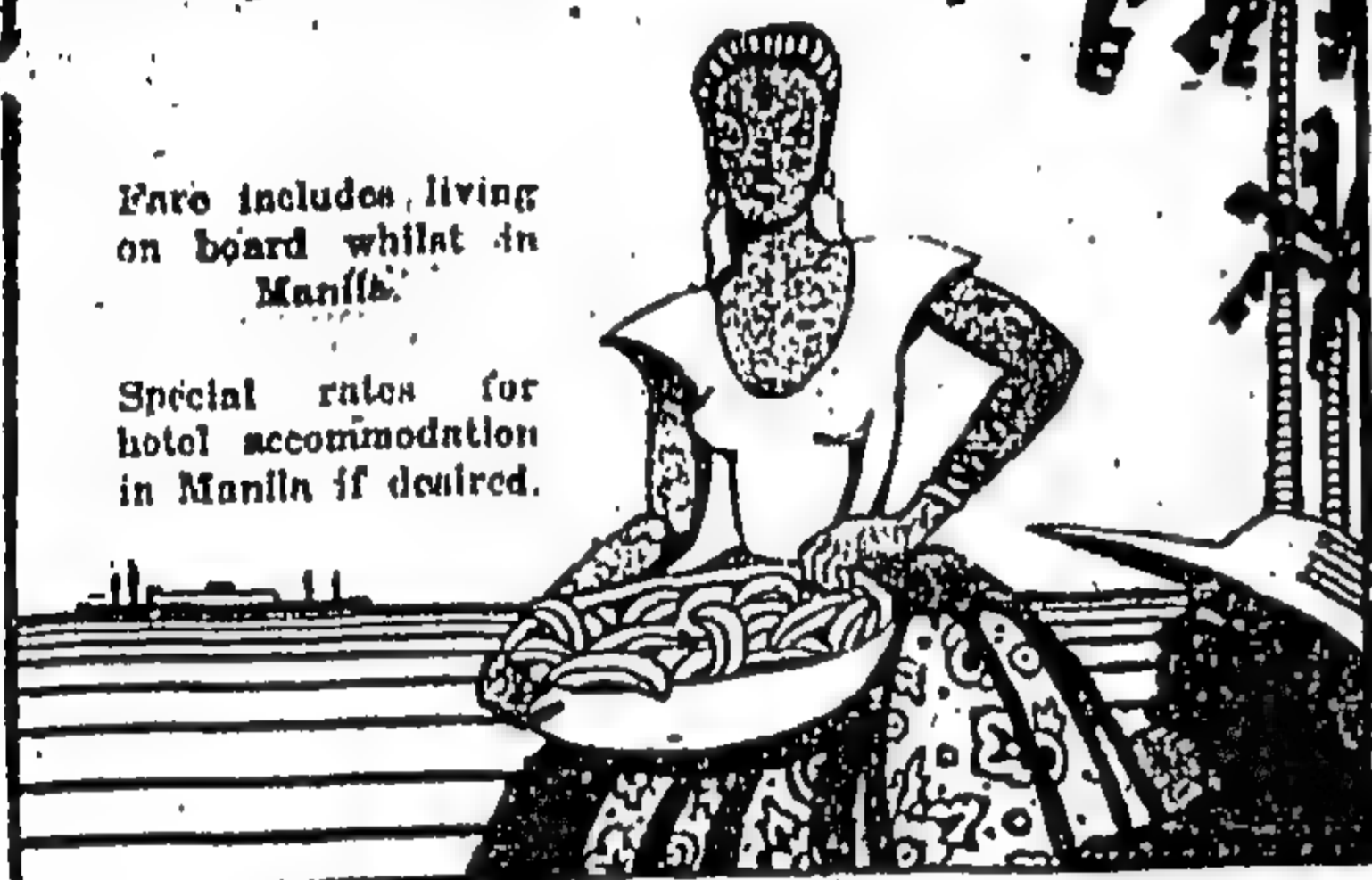
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## TEACHING ENGLISH.

### ENLIGHTENING LECTURE TO ENGLISH ASSN.

Local teachers had a field day at the Helena May Institute yesterday when the Hongkong branch of the English Association held the second meeting of the season.

The subject, "The teaching of English in Schools," was dealt with exhaustively in a paper read by Miss H. D. Sawyer, head-mistress of the Diocesan Girls' School.

Mr. N. L. Smith, Director of Education and a vice-President of the Association, took the chair, others present including Professor Middleton Smith, Professor Simpson, the Hon. K. H. Kotewall, Bishop R. O. Hall, and Mr. G. P. de Martin.

Quoting from a Board of Education report, Miss Sawyer opened her address with the statement that "a liberal education implies the freeing of the human reason and the development of the full powers of both body and mind"—an ideal which was open to all ranks and classes.

Many of the difficulties of teaching English came from slipshod enunciation. English should be spoken so purely that it should give no indication of a speaker's origin. Better speech would also rid learners of the delusion that the spelling of the language was difficult.

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Going on to grammar, which she said she had taught and had enjoyed teaching all her life, Miss Sawyer said she believed English Grammar was for some years untaught in English schools but had now been found necessary again.

Learning by heart both poetry and prose was of great value and was an incentive to dramatization, but she was inclined to fight shy of text book teaching which did not leave the student anything to think out alone.

Teaching English to Chinese could be greatly facilitated if instruction were more widely given in phonetics and on this point the Board of Education had also spoken favourably.

### A Local Complaint.

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In the discussion which followed, the opinion expressed by a teacher that the old Victorian poems in the local "Crown" and "Royal" readers were unfit to use in teaching was generally approved.

One speaker remarked that they could scarcely be called verse and that they were part of an old literature which was now never used. No practical person nowadays called a fish a "denizen of the deep" when they meant just a plain fish.

Mr. de Martin reminded the audience that "a proposition was a bad thing to end up a sentence with," and he and other speakers including the chairman, Mr. R. A. Campbell, Mrs. N. Evans, Mr. Handyside, Mrs. Barker, Mr. H. C. Macnamara, and Mr. M. F. Key, thanked the speaker.



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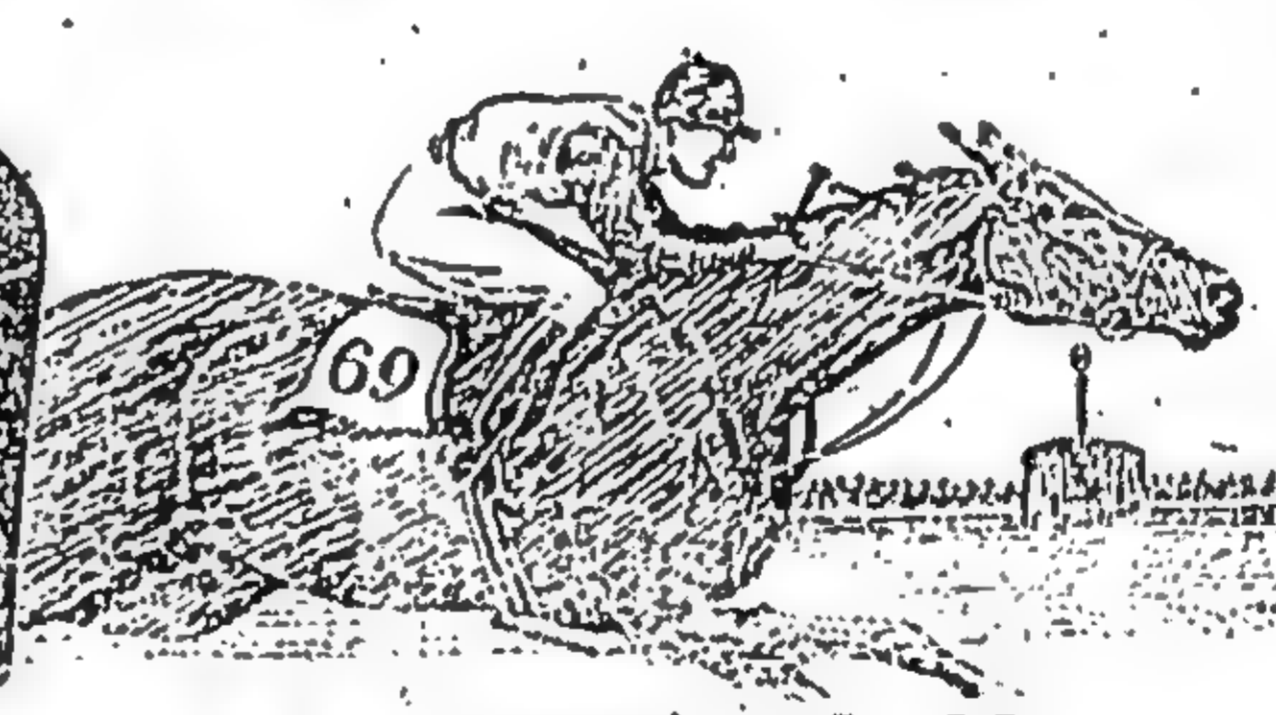
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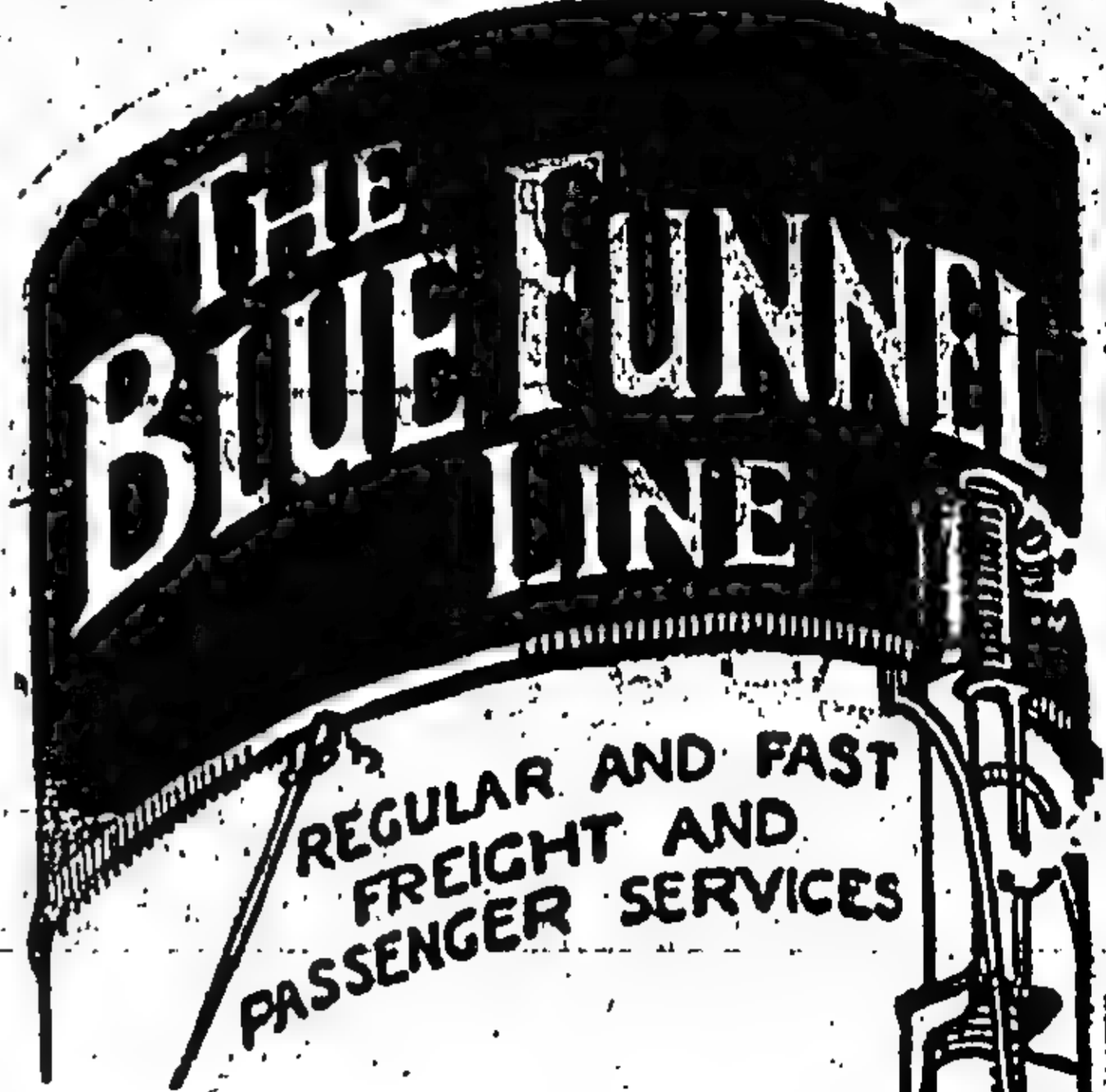
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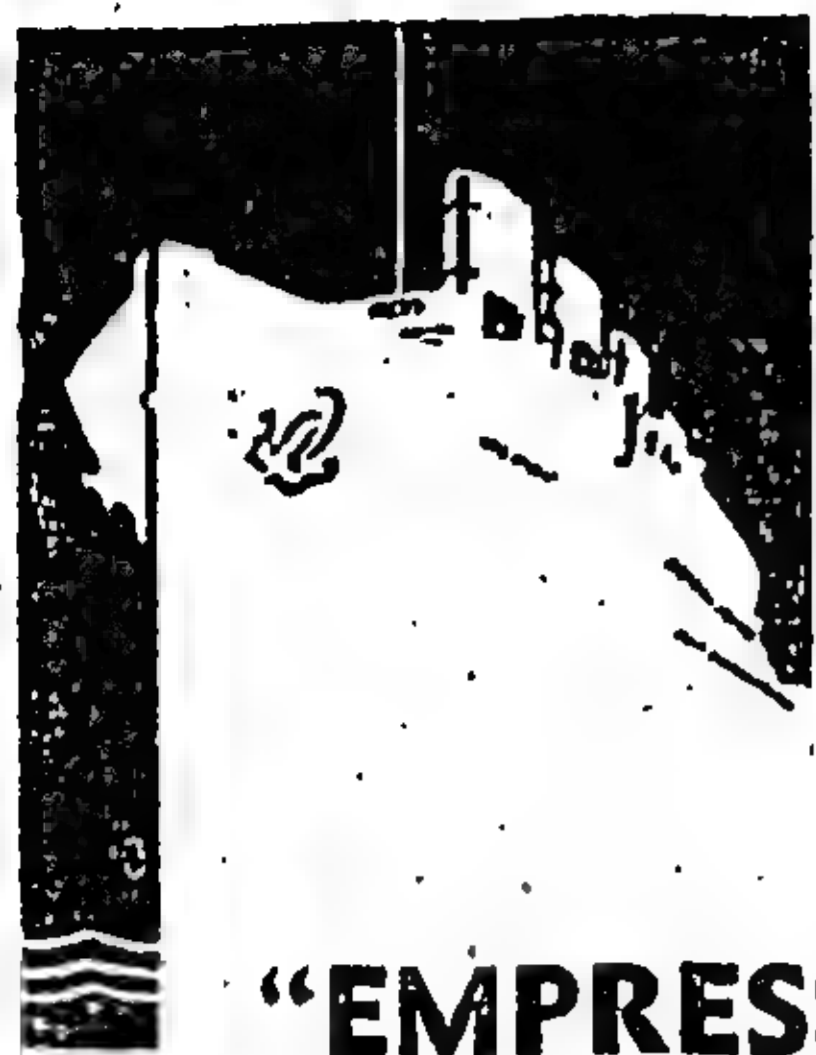
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At present the class of shipping which was suffering most was tramp shipping. The British shipowner was unsheltered. He had to fight for his market and his cargo. He received no subsidy, got no preference, and the result was that some found their resources scarcely adequate to the present hard times.

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### POWER OF PRESS.

#### SHOULD INFLUENCE BE DIMINISHED?

The influence of the Press has increased, is increasing and should be diminished, was the opinion of the general body of the audience at a debate at the Kowloon Union Church last night when members of the Young People's Society entertained members of St. Andrew's Club.

The visiting club was given the motion to propose and won the day by a comfortable majority on arguments submitted by Mr. R. H. Wong and Mr. E. F. Fincher whose main theme was the existence of what is commonly described as the "yellow press." The speakers maintained that such publications had an evil influence on the public and for that reason the influence should be diminished.

For the opposition Messrs. Noble and Offord dealt at length on the great service the Press gave the public and extolled its many good points.

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## OPINIONS CLASH

### RUBBER RESTRICTION SEEMS IMPROBABLE

Batavia, Dec. 5.  
The newspaper *Java Bode* states that the feeling in rubber growing circles in the Dutch Indies is pessimistic in the direction of restriction of production, especially since the British condition to apply restriction until the price mounts to 60 cents (Dutch) per kilogramme, has been put forward.

The British condition, it is felt, practically excludes the possibility of practising a sliding scale arrangement, with an ad valorem export duty, because the native growers will not understand the position, and will fear damage therefrom.

The Dutch East Indies attitude is disposed to favour a price of 80 cents a kilo.—*Reuter*.

### Report Baseless?

London, Dec. 5.  
Inquiries in London have failed to reveal the basis of Batavia's report of the British "condition" to rubber restriction.—*Reuter*.

## EMPIRE CURRENCY.

### CONFERENCE URGED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

London, Dec. 5.  
The Federation of Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire has addressed a letter to the Prime Minister and other members of the Government, to Prime Ministers and Finance and Commerce Ministers in overseas Empire Countries, and to High Commissioners in London, calling attention to the resolution recently passed by the Council of the Federation. The resolution welcomes a declaration of Empire delegates to the World Economic

## RIGHT VICTORY

### SPANISH PARTIES STANDING

Madrid, Dec. 5.  
The final composition of the Spanish Cortes is disclosed to-day by the official figures of the election. The parties' standing now is:

Rightists ..... 207  
Centre ..... 167  
Leftists ..... 99  
The ninety-nine Leftists include the Socialists, who have threatened revolution in the hour of defeat. The Socialist victory in Madrid mollified the more unruly element somewhat, but in the province of Barcelona there is an under-current of tension which may move rapidly to a crisis.

The Governor of Barcelona has ordered the transport strikers to resume work to-night, with the alternative of instant dismissal.

The situation is admittedly most critical and the authorities are fearing anarchist uprisings. All newspapers are required to deliver to special tribunals all their copy and the hour of publication, while strike news is strictly supervised. The workers' paper *Solidaridad Obrera* has been suppressed altogether. Senor Lerroux's efforts at forming a Cabinet are extremely difficult, as Senor Azana, former Republican War Minister, is reported to be anxious to force the President to dissolve the new Cortes as incompatible with the present regime.—*Reuter*.

Conference of the desirability of establishing exchanges between Empire countries and urges the Governments concerned to take early action to give effect to their declaration and with this object in view to assemble as soon as possible an Imperial Monetary Conference.—*British Wireless*.

## CONVERSION LOAN.

### AUSTRALIA CONTINUES ECONOMY DRIVE

London, Dec. 5.  
The Commonwealth of Australia announces a new Conversion Loan to amount to £16,647,349. Interest rate is 8½ per cent. and issue price is 99.

The Loan is redeemable in 16 years, with the option to redeem after 1946. Holders of 5½ per cent. stocks of New South Wales and Victoria and 5 per cent. stocks of South Australia and Tasmania will be invited to convert their holdings into the new Loan and if they do so will receive preferential allotment. The loan is being underwritten to-day and subscription lists will open and close for cash subscriptions on Thursday, but will remain open for some days for conversion applications. This is the sixth Australian Conversion Loan since last Autumn and will bring the total of conversions carried out by Australia during the period to £89,212,636.—*British Wireless*.

## INDUSTRY REFORM.

### GOAL COMMISSION TO TAKE ACTION

London, Dec. 5.  
The Coal Reorganisation Commission has decided upon action to secure compulsory application of a scheme of reorganisation of the West Yorkshire coalfield, which approximately 70 per cent. of the colliery owners in the area approved, but which they decided they could not apply while such a large minority remained outside the scheme.

The Commission has also called for schemes of reorganisation for Durham, South Yorkshire, Nottinghamshire and North Derbyshire coalfields.—*British Wireless*.

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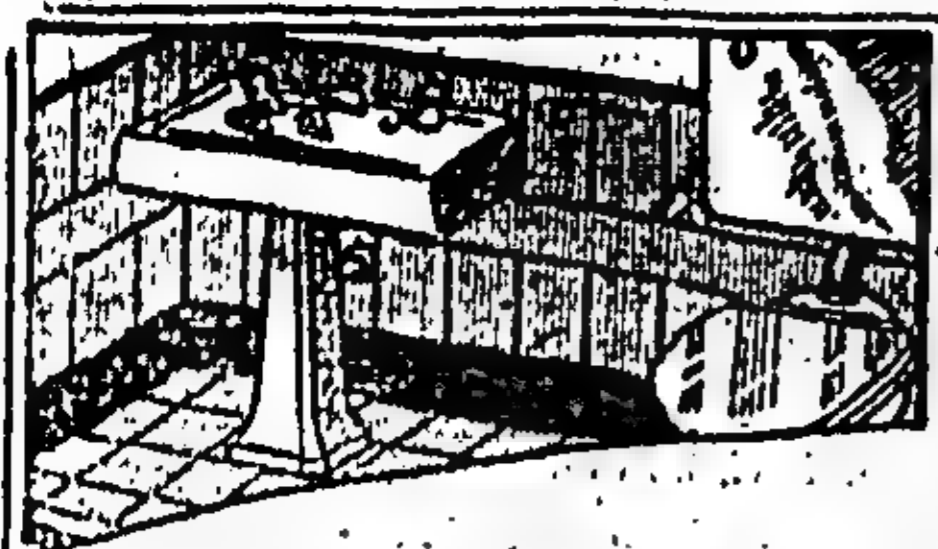
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## GENERAL ELECTION IN IRELAND LIKELY

### MR. DE VALERA'S INTRANSIGENCE

Dublin, Dec. 6.  
The Free State is in the midst of a grave danger caused by the aggression of another country, declared Mr. de Valera, replying to a deputation. Every act of disorder and indiscipline, he said, was an incitement to the aggressors to intensify their aggressions. Therefore he urged patriotic Irishmen to use their influence to maintain peace and order and to secure a concentration of the national energy on the important work of building up the economic life of the country and achieving its independence.—Reuter.

### GERMANY WAITS ON FRANCE

### BRITISH TALKS WITH HITLER

### NAZI LEADER'S ATTITUDE

Berlin, Dec. 5.  
The British Ambassador had an hour's conversation to day with Herr Hitler on the subject of disarmament.

The Nazi Chancellor reiterated his desire to come to a quick understanding with France, and as quickly as possible.

The Ambassador emphasised the British Government's anxiety to see France and Germany arrive at an agreement on disarmament and upon all other outstanding questions.

It is learned that the German Government is now awaiting a move by the new French Government, under M. Chautemps, as its standpoint is that the recent conversations between Herr Hitler and the French Ambassador require a reply from France.—Reuter.

### NAVAL "PEACE" CONFERENCE

### OVERTURES BY JAPAN

Tokyo, Dec. 5.  
It is learned that with the vexatious budget puzzle practically solved the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, has started the machinery for a series of "peace" conferences with the United States and British Governments.

The conferences will be held as a prelude to the second World Disarmament Conference to be held in Washington in 1936.

Preparations were started today to invite high officials of Great Britain and the United States to individual conferences at a date to be decided very soon.

### ITALIAN PLANE IN FLAMES

### ATLANTIC FLIER LOSES HIS LIFE

Rome, Dec. 4.  
A naval aeroplane, belonging to the aircraft-carrier Miraglia, fell in flames into the sea off Spezia yesterday.

The pilot, Major Fornelli, and his two passengers were drowned. One of the passengers was a member of the band which accompanied Air-Marshal Balbo on his flight from Italy to the United States and back.—Reuter.

## ISSUE EXPECTED TO BE FORCED

### BRITISH REPLY TO DE VALERA

### COMMENDED BY ALL PARTIES

London, Dec. 6.

The renewed plea for friendship contained in the British reply to Mr. de Valera (detailed in Page Nine) is commended by the members of all Parties in the House of Commons.

It is the general opinion that the British Government has acted wisely in declining to be drawn into a mere game of words.

The Times pays a tribute to the wise restraint of Mr. J. H. Thomas, and says that the Government has acted with real statesmanship in emphasising the belief that a close and friendly relationship between England and Ireland is essential to their common prosperity.

The Daily Telegraph points out that Mr. Thomas's reply is an emphatic refusal to accept Mr. de Valera's representation of the facts.

### GENERAL ELECTION.

The journal adds that the British Government has rightly refused to say what it will do in purely hypothetical circumstances.

While it is officially stated in Dublin that there will be no general election in the near future, political circles believe that a Free State general election cannot long be delayed.—Reuter.

### KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY

### NANKING DRAFTS A CONTRACT

Nanking, Dec. 6.

In view of the fact that the old Sino-British contract concerning joint traffic on the Canton-Kowloon Railway, has expired, the Nanking Ministry of Railways is sending an official to Canton to consult the Canton authorities as to the steps to be taken to start negotiations with the British authorities for the conclusion of a new contract.

The Nanking Ministry of Railways has drawn up a draft contract which is intended for discussion with the British authorities.—Central News.

### ITALIAN WAR DEBT

### Token Payment to be Made

Rome, Dec. 5.

The Fascist Grand Council today agreed to make a war debt payment of a million dollars to the United States, as proof of goodwill and in anticipation of a final settlement.—Reuter.

### WEATHER TO IMPROVE

The anticyclone has attained considerable intensity. It is centred over South Manchuria and covers the whole of China and Japan. Local forecasts: N. E. wind; fresh; cloudy with light rain, improving later.

A variety concert is to be presented at the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, to-night at 8 p.m. by the Invicta Concert Party from H.M.S. Kent.

## FUKIEN COMEDY OR TRAGEDY?

### FLAG REVENUE MYSTERY

### EUGENE CHEN AT VARIANCE?

### TALK OF PEACE CONFERENCE

(Our Own Correspondent).

Foochow, Dec. 4.

If the new "People's Government" in Foochow were not a tragedy, it would be a gigantic comedy.

The very name is comic enough, for the unfortunate, oppressed, sheep-like people have had nothing whatever to do with it.

If they only had a few strong leaders, the little group of malcontents who call themselves a government would not be in office many days. It is even rumoured that the XIXth Army is not too keen on the movement, and to judge by the type of soldiers one sees about the streets, they have had to be enlisted from the merest riff-raff and do not strike one as likely to contribute much to the "glorious record" of the XIXth Army.

### LANTERN PROCESSION.

Yesterday was the "National Festival" of the new State. All shops were closed for the forenoon, traffic was stopped, schools had a holiday, and a "mass" meeting was held on the Public Sports Ground, but as far as one could notice, the populace took the whole thing very coolly, and rather objected to the prohibition of a good half-day's money-making.

In the evening a lantern procession was held (by order, of course) and all the students of all the schools (except any who were able to find some good excuse to be away) paraded round the streets for several hours. The only encouragement they received from bystanders was the privilege of being called fools.

### "WHO'S AFRAID OF THE BIG BLACK WOLF"

But it was a lovely moonlight night, and doubtless the walk did them all good. One would have supposed that the manufacture of the immense number of flags and lanterns would at least have helped to fill the pockets of tailors and lantern-makers, but rumour has it that these workmen have been encouraged to do the work free as a sign, no doubt, of their patriotism to a country that does not exist while the flags and lanterns have been sold at quite a high price, the proceeds going to . . . well, it is whispered, to keep the wolf from the door of the Police Commissioner.

### CHIANG KAI-SHEK HATE.

Every day during the past week the students have had to go out to do "propaganda" work, but this has been largely a mockery, partly because the students are not a bit interested in the business, partly because they get a bit tired of (Continued on Page 9.)

### ARCHAEOLOGIST DEAD

### DEATH OF MR. RUSSELL FORBES

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Dec. 6.  
The death has occurred in Rome of Mr. Russell Forbes, the well-known archaeologist.

### LINDBERGH'S OVER S. ATLANTIC

### Leave Gambia at Two in Morning

London, Dec. 6.

Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh have taken off from Bathurst, Gambia, for a flight across the South Atlantic to Brazil.

They left at two o'clock this morning and should land in Port Natal in the early evening.—Reuter.

## ROME ROMANCING

### LITTLE ACHIEVED IN LITVINOFF VISIT

### UNITY OF POLICY

### BUT NO DRAMATIC PLANS IN DIPLOMACY

Rome, Dec. 5.

Much of the diplomatic manoeuvring attributed to Signor Mussolini during the visit of M. Litvinoff appears to have been sheer romancing by special correspondents.

The conclusion of the Russian diplomat's visit shows that the conversations were not nearly so far-reaching as has been made out in some quarters.

There has been no talk of a Seven-Power Pact (including the United States and Japan) or even of a Five-Power Pact, nor yet of any other such dramatic political moves.

As far as can be gathered from various disclosures made and official communications, the main achievement was to establish continuity of Soviet-Italian views, rather than any definite decisions.

### UNITY IN ACTION.

Signor Gayda, who is commonly regarded as the mouthpiece of Signor Mussolini, writing in the *Giornale d'Italia*, says: "Both countries love a clear situation, concrete facts and definite solutions. Neither will fall in universal collective action to concentrate policy on direct relations and solutions."

M. Litvinoff left for Berlin, where he will probably engage in conversations with Baron von Neurath, the Reich Minister for Foreign Affairs, at 8.45 p.m.

### VATICAN DISAPPOINTED.

He went away leaving the Vatican disappointed with his visit. M. Litvinoff denied that he had been in contact with the Vatican, which means that the feelers thrown out did not encourage the Vatican to any further steps towards reconciliation.

Any achievement to this end seems as far off as ever.

### AMERICAN "CONCESSION"

Mr. Farley, the American Postmaster-General, who accompanied M. Litvinoff to Rome for nothing, denies that he acted as the Vatican's intermediary, but there is no doubt that the Vatican looked to him to explain the alleged Soviet religious concession to America.

It is believed that the Vatican was profoundly disappointed by the explanation given and considered the "concession" to be quite insubstantial.—Reuter.



The Marchese Marconi and his wife who have just arrived in China and who are expected in Hongkong shortly.

## DIRECTORS' FEES BATTLE

### SHAREHOLDERS' ATTITUDE

### INCREASE NOT VOTED

A proposal to increase the fees of the directors of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company was defeated by the shareholders at an extraordinary general meeting this morning.

Mr. A. L. Shields presided, other directors present being Mr. J. Scott Harston and the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga. Mr. M. H. Turner was present representing the Company's solicitors.

### CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Chairman said: Gentlemen, As indicated in the Notice which the Secretary has just read this meeting has been convened for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, adopting the draft new Articles of Association of the Company. On the coming into operation on the First July last of the Companies Ordinance 1932 it was found that the present Articles of Association of the Company conflicted in certain respects with the provisions of that Ordinance and were therefore not only inaccurate but misleading.

In these circumstances, therefore, a revision of the Company's Articles became necessary, and advantage was taken of this necessity to have the whole of our Articles revised and brought up to date. There are therefore a number of new Articles which are not rendered necessary by the new Ordinance, but which have been inserted or revised for the more convenient working and administration of the Company.

The alteration of any substance are all fully indicated in the notice convening the meeting and (Continued on Page 13.)

## SIR FREDERICK CLAYTON PASSES AWAY

### Saw Four Campaigns in Army Career

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Dec. 6.  
The death is announced of Lieut.-Gen. Sir Frederick Clayton, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., at the age of 78 years.

Sir Frederick entered the Army in 1867, and served in the Bochnanaland Expedition 1884-85, the Ashanti Expedition 1895, the South African War and the European War. He was in charge of administration in South Africa from 1911 to 1914.

In the Great War, he was mentioned in despatches and awarded many decorations, including that of the Grand Cordon of the Sacred Treasury by Japan.

## ITALY'S PEREMPTORY DEMAND FOR LEAGUE REVISION

## RESIGNATION AS ALTERNATIVE

## REDUCTION OF POWERS OF SMALL STATES

## A BOMBSHELL FOR GENEVA

Rome, Dec. 6.

The Fascist Grand Council, attended by Signor Mussolini and all Ministers, decided to-day that Italy's continued membership of the League of Nations should be dependent on a radical reform in the constitution and objectives of the League.

Italy's decision will also be dependent on such reforms being carried out in the shortest possible time.—Reuter.

The decision of the Fascist Grand Council has occasioned no surprise. Signor Mussolini's attitude has been made fairly clear recently both at Geneva and in diplomatic conversations.

### SUPPORTING GERMANY.

He seems to be definitely backing Germany's demand for the reorganisation of the League, and it is believed that he contemplates the strengthening of the influence of the Great Powers at the expense of the smaller States.

The only surprising feature of the Italian demand is that it is so peremptory. It is understood that Italy favours the revision of the League constitution on three lines:

### SMALL POWERS.

(a) the curtailment of the rights of the smaller Powers to vote on problems with which they are only partially concerned and which only partially affect them,

(b) the simplification of League procedure, as it is considered that the protraction of discussions and the multiplications of committees make progress virtually impossible, and

(c) the liberation of the League from the framework of the Treaty of Versailles and other post-war treaties which are considered to make the

### AUSTRIAN NAZIS TO LOSE PROPERTY

Vienna, Dec. 4.

Following the declaration in June of the illegality of the Nazi party, the police have now issued a communique declaring that the entire property of the Nazi party throughout Austria will be confiscated.—Reuter.

### JAPAN'S RISE IN COTTON FIELD

Large Sums Spent in British Machinery

London, Dec. 5.

During the twelve years from 1921 to 1932 inclusive, the declared value of domestic exports of textile machinery and parts for textile machinery from the United Kingdom to Japan aggregated \$14,832,000, stated Mr. Runciman in reply to a Commons question to-day.

The figure included textile

machinery consigned to Formosa and the Japanese leased territory in China, the President of the Board of Trade explained.

He mentioned that British exports of other types of machinery during the same period were valued at \$14,839,000.—Reuter.

## CONTROL OF BANKING

### R.F.C. BUYS LARGE INTEREST

### ADMINISTRATION POLICY

New York, Dec. 5.

In furtherance of President Roosevelt's plan to strengthen the capital structures of the banks, preparatory to credit expansion for the benefit of industry, the National City Bank of New York is selling \$50,000,000 worth of preferred stock to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

An additional effect of large Government purchases of bank stock is to give the President a powerful lever in influencing banking policy.

Some quarters believe that is the real purpose of the Administration's plans for acquiring such stocks, the object being to gain such control that pressure can be exercised to insist that a large credit expansion policy shall be adopted by the banks.—Reuter.

### BRIG.-GEN. MILLER DEAD

### Distinction in Great War

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Dec. 6.

The death has occurred of Brigadier-General Alfred Douglas Miller, C.B.E., D.S.O., Sheriff of the County of Oxford and former Chairman of the Oxfordshire County Council.

He entered the Army in 1885 and from 1902 to 1905 was D.A.G. North-Eastern District, while from 1907 to 1911 he was in command of the Royal Scots Greys.

He served as chief staff officer to General Sir John French (later Field-Marshal Lord French) in the South African War, and in the European War he won distinction. He was for a time Master of the South Oxfordshire Hounds.

# QUEEN'S

FROM FRIDAY

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## THE WORLD OF WOMEN



FEATHERS AND ORNAMENTS  
CHANGE SKYLINE OF STYLE



By Joan Savoy

Fashion has a changing sky-line this fall. You can go in for high-crowned Tyrolean numbers, or artists' huge velvet berets, or little Dutch Boy hats that achieve height by feathers sticking up like windmills. Or you can go lady-like and carefully adjust a squatty little bit of a feathered fancy or velvet toque over your curls.

The best hats come in the category of "milliners' hats." That simply means that they are unusual shapes, carefully cut and made and cannot be turned out in large numbers.

Feathers are one of the favourite trims for dress hats. A fancy-coloured wing will give width and colour to a bicorne toque. Feather pompons, feather fangies, curled ostrich, all are used in profusion. But don't get the idea

that you can just stick one of these on any hat. You can't. The hats are designed to make the ornaments part of their shapes and colouring.

Jewelled ornaments come second in popularity to feathers in the new hats. A black panne velvet model, wide and high at the sides like a Russian headdress, carries a little jewelled ornament that curves across the base of the front in exactly the arc of the hat. A diamond and emerald (imitation) pin catches the drapery on the side of a black eire evening hat. A diamond and pearl crescent poses at the spot where the satin of a draped beret scoots down over the left front.

Two very original numbers illustrate two definite trends in autumn hats. A little velvet dress hat caps the top of the head,

then has rows of velvet feathers (or fringe) down each side of the back, touching every now and then, with space between left wide open to show your hair. It can be worn as is, off the face, or over the right side in front. This hat illustrates the necessity for individual adjustment of new styles to your own need. Wear it the way it becomes you most.

The second model is an original and amusing Tyrolean hat. It is wired, crocheted string, decidedly Italian in its influence, different from most of the Tyrolean numbers. It is a gorgeous brown and perched on the crown is a feather made entirely of the same string as the hat. Since many women object to feathers on hats this substitution of other materials for feathers is on the increase.

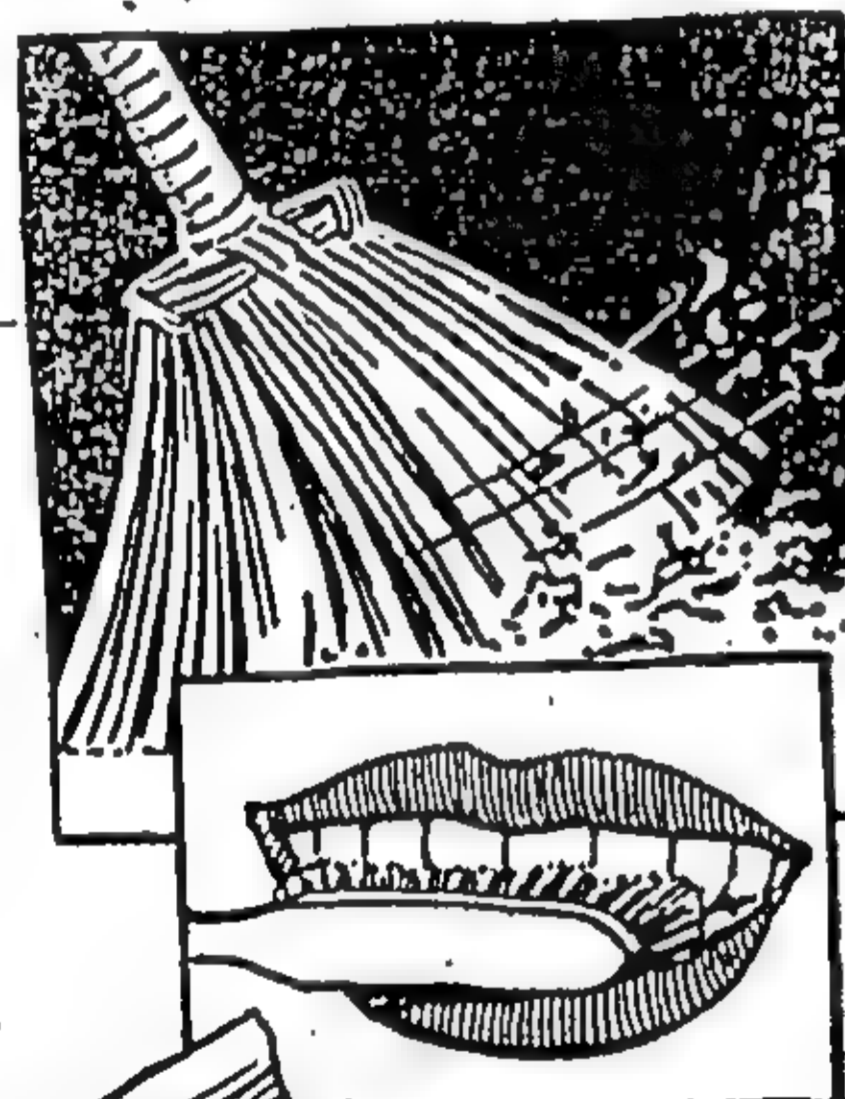
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### YOUR CHILDREN

By Olive Roberts Barton

"A man cannot make a pair of shoes unless he do it in a devout manner."

There are more proverbs about shoes than about the weather. And this one dates back a hundred years. I am going to make up one of my own. "A woman cannot have a devout manner unless she wears a decent pair of shoes." This is 1933—up-to-date.

Believe it if you like, but up to the time of the World War there was no such thing as the "spike" heel. There were high French heels on evening and afternoon shoes, and some modified "Louis" shoes, but none of the spikes that stills that women affect now.

What has happened to us? It isn't the fault of the makers. Every manufacturer makes what women want—they are not educators. They'd just as soon make shoes with one-inch heels as not. But women keep on demanding the others.

Look for Comfort

I am neither a Susan B. Anthony nor a Marlene Dietrich. I don't think there is any more to be gained by copying masculine footwear than by wearing men's trousers. I like feminine things and I like particularly graceful, shapely shoes.

But shoes can be all this and comfortable and hygienic, too. The extravagantly high heel is neither. Some day we will howl our heads off when we fish a pair of to-day's curiosities out of an attic trunk.

Out of every dozen mothers who are on their feet most of the day, we almost certainly will find 10 per cent. who take their scuffed street shoes to finish out in the house. And of these I think we can safely count that half have "spike" heels. Very often they are crooked, too. It takes the very slightest angle on the heel to throw the whole body out of plumb. Not only that, but the weight of the body is thrown forward, not on the ball of the foot where it belongs.

If you have studied natural physiology, you will know that weight, power and fulcrum have to be properly placed to get leverage. Nature has fixed that for us, but we are balking her. By shortening the Achilles tendon back of the ankle with high heels, pitching weight on the wrong place, thus flattening the transverse arch and enlarging toe joints, we have the best recipe for agony I know. No, not for awhile, the process is slow but insidious and sure.

Agony of feet means agony of mind. Nothing shows in a woman's face or disposition as quickly as sore feet, lame backs, and grief.

### GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Alicia Hart

There are a few creams and lotions which the young girl will find she can't do without.

You may use only soap and water for cleansing. And, for the most part, that is a good idea. But there are occasions when you'll want to use cleansing cream instead.

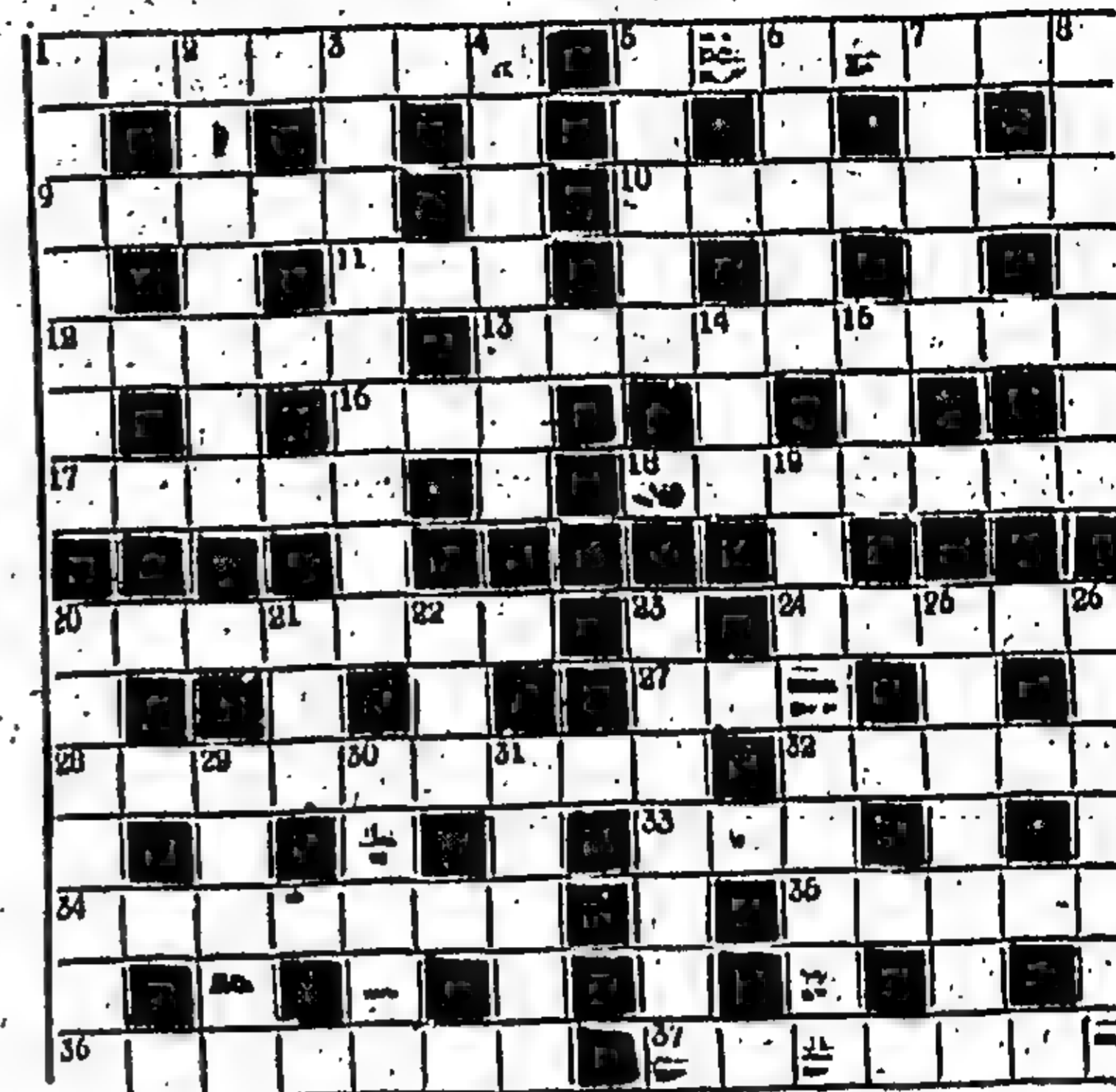
It's a good plan to have a jar for tissue cream, too. And particularly if you have fairly dry skin.

You'll probably do your own manicuring. In addition to a good file, see that your manicure kit includes orange sticks, absorbent cotton, cuticle remover and a colourless polish. Wise women simply don't go in for garish, gaudy nail polish.

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- 5 This tradesman may be dear in England, but dear he is certainly in France.
- 9 Fruit.
- 10 "Boots and shoes under the sea are done with—," said the Gryphon.
- 11 One of the deer family.
- 12 Port of Spain.
- 13 Pertinacious apparently because intent about his little sister.
- 14 This is found in Burns' poetry.
- 17 River of France.
- 18 Shortly in more words than one.
- 20 Vegetable that gives sound but unnecessary advice to the froth-blower.
- 24 Dares in rarer form.
- 27 The heart of 37 across.
- 28 Set up a building perhaps.
- 32 English town that encourages the sawyer.
- 33 Quadruped.
- 34 "Flat eel" (anagram).
- 35 Feminine name.
- 36 One to whom the frothblower would go.
- 37 A rash person this.

Down

- 1 British territory in the Straits Settlements that often helps men along.
- 2 Epithet for the gipsy.
- 3 Country of S. America.
- 4 This may be torture or part of the wine-making.
- 5 A game in which birds take a great part.
- 6 This should more correctly be called the reverse.

- 7 German poet.
- 8 With correctness.
- 14 "From yonder—mantled tower" (Gry).
- 15 An indigestible part of 10 across.
- 19 Where older hats come from.
- 20 A pot that cook uses at times.
- 21 Equipment.
- 22 The tail of 34 across.
- 23 Secrecy.
- 25 One of our (few) great men of war.
- 26 This the frothblower may receive from 36 across.
- 29 "Straining harsh discords and unpleasant—" ("Romeo and Juliet").
- 30 Ait.
- 31 Extreme.

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## BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

On a stormy November evening DAVID BANNISTER meets a pretty blonde girl and offers her a lift in the cab in which he is riding. Her hand opens and he sees a revolver inside.

Next morning Bannister reads that TRACY KING, orchestra leader, has been found dead in his apartment. Police are searching for an "unknown blonde" who visited King the night before. Bannister, remembering the girl in the taxi, is puzzled.

He sees her again that morning. The girl tells him her name is JULIET FRANGE and she knows nothing of the murder. She begs Bannister to help her and he agrees.

He goes to see his old friend, JIM PAXTON, editor of the Tremont Post, and arranges to work on the King murder case for the Post. Later he returns to the hotel to see Juliet. France and learns she has disappeared.

Bannister goes to see the room in which King died, and finds an object which he puts in his pocket. MRS. KENNEDY, who lives in the hotel, tells Bannister about the violent quarrel King had recently with MELVINA HOLLISTER, spinster, who lives in the apartment below King's. Bannister takes a car down town, puts from his pocket the object he found in King's room.

## CHAPTER XI

One side of the cardboard was gray and discoloured. Bannister turned it over and studied the photograph on the other side. It was a photograph of a man and a woman—the man sitting down, the woman standing, with one hand resting on his shoulder.

It must have been taken 25 or 30 years before. The woman's dress was white, rather elaborate dress with ruffled skirt reaching to the floor and lace about the modestly cut neck. A style of dress worn, Bannister thought, in the early 1900's. In her arm she held a bouquet of roses. She was a pretty woman, young looking.

The man beside her was older. He appeared rather formidable in his black suit which must have been the utmost in elegance for its day. His dark hair, in Bannister's judgment, was badly in need of trimming. Bannister would have dispensed with the heavy mustache, too.

It was, beyond all doubt, a wedding picture. No need to take in

such details as the bridal bouquet or the sprig of orange blossoms pinned in the young woman's corsage. In the self-conscious poses of both the man and woman there was written, as plainly as though it had been lettered, "I am the bride," and "I am the bridegroom."

Yes, an old-fashioned wedding picture. A curious thing to find with the golf clubs and cocktail shaker and stack of "blues" songs in the bedroom of the dead orchestra leader. Bannister studied the faces in the photograph. Neither so far as he could see, resembled Tracy King.

He did not know why he had put the photograph in his pocket except that he wanted to study it further and Link's coming had prevented that. He looked at the bottom of the card and read, "Swann Studio," in flowing gilt script. Below in smaller letters was the name of a town he had never heard of, located in another state.

A wedding picture made 30 years ago by the photographic artist of the Swann studio. Why had Tracy King kept such a picture?

For several moments Bannister looked at the two faces. Then he gave it up. There was certainly nothing in that old photograph to give him any information about Tracy King's murder. Nothing whatever. He slipped the picture back into his pocket and thought that, as an amateur detective, he was probably the world's worst.

Still he had the story of Melvina Hollister's quarrel with King. Apparently the police had not heard of that. Not that Bannister himself considered it important. Probably Mrs. Kennedy had exaggerated the whole thing, as women are likely to do who have little to occupy their time except gossip. Melvina Hollister might be a dis-

agreeable neighbour but if she was sane enough to manage business affairs, as Mrs. Kennedy had admitted she did, she wasn't so crazy that she would commit murder because of a dead canary bird. Furthermore, Bannister was thoroughly alive. If Miss Hollister wanted vengeance for her precious bird's demise why wouldn't it be more natural to kill the cat?

On the other hand, Bannister reasoned, the story might have its importance. It helped to piece together the background of Tracy King's life during the past few days. Practical detectives, he knew, always tried to do that. They considered every detail. Almost as though they were fingering pieces of a jigsaw puzzle, then went to work, fitting the details together. Bannister felt rather proud of himself. He had something with which he could go to Captain McNeal now and say, "Here's a tip I picked up that may be worth looking into."

The photograph in his pocket, on the other hand, wasn't worth mentioning. He'd keep that to himself.

Bannister was thinking of McNeal and the tip he had to offer him when another thought interrupted. It had been a tip for McNeal that had sent Bannister walking down town that morning, the plaguey question whether or not to tell the detective about the girl in the taxi. Bannister smiled wryly. Well, she had been a slick one and he had fallen completely for her guile. He had fallen so completely that, looking about Tracy King's rooms an hour or so earlier, he had actually searched for the memorandum she had said she lost there.

What nonsense! As though he didn't know every word she had spoken was false!

"And if you'd found it," Bannister berated himself, "I suppose you'd have kept it for her." Well, there was no note there. There never had been such a note.

The car jolted to a halt to let a passenger off. Bannister noticed that they were on a street lined with low, rather dingy looking shops. In five minutes more they would reach the business district. The sky was getting dark now. It must be well after five o'clock.

He glanced at his watch. Right—it was almost 5:30. For the first time Bannister remembered that he had not eaten since morning. How long ago that seemed!

"I'll have to call Aunt Kate," he told himself. "Better do it first thing. I'll tell her not to expect me for dinner."

Now that he had gotten into this thing he hadn't the faintest notion of stopping. He would go first to the Evening Post office to find out what had happened in his absence. Maybe Paxton would be there. He felt the intense necessity of "chinning over" the day's events. He was still behind on many of the details of Tracy King's death and wanted to ask questions. Gaiety

or Cunningham could tell him what he wanted to know.

The car turned into a wider street. Shop windows were already lighted and made the sky seem darker. Night had descended with the turn of that corner. This was down town Tremont—a thoroughfare on which ranged several small dress shops; a furniture store; a chain grocery store with a red front and another painted green; a second-rate hotel and a huge vacant building. Ahead brighter lights and large electric signs indicated more prosperous concerns.

Bannister rode two more blocks, then left the car. The newsboy on the nearest corner was shouting unintelligible cries from which the word "murder" could be distinguished. Bannister bought a Post and walked on.

The black type across the first page of the newspaper declared, "Scurlock Denies King Murder." There was a photograph of a man walking beside a policeman, shielding his face so that it could not be seen. That, no doubt, was Scurlock. There was a photograph of a letter and, grouped below, were pictures of Carlotta Scurlock and Denise Lang and a larger one of Tracy King. The photographs took up a good part of the page but at the left in two column measure, set in large type, was an account of Herman Scurlock's arrest and his denial of the crime.

At the top of the column were the words, "By J. Randolph Gaiety." Bannister read hastily as he walked. There was nothing that was new to him in the story except the facts that Scurlock was a plasterer by trade, that he and Carlotta had been married for two years and that they lived at an address on Waverly Ave.

In another column Bannister read, "Search Continues for Miss-

log Blonde." There was nothing new beneath that headline either. A description of the girl wanted in connection with the King murder, so the account read, had been broadcast to city and county authorities throughout nearby states. Her apprehension could be only a matter of hours now. Still—there was not the slightest clue of her whereabouts.

"She's a slick one," Bannister reminded himself, and thought that the hollow feeling that came over him must be due to going without his lunch.

He turned into the Evening Post building. The elevator was not in sight so he climbed the stairs. Two flights. His breath was coming in deep puffs when he reached the top. After all, he certainly wasn't as young as he had been.

He pushed through the gate erected to keep bothersome visitors from the editorial department. The place was half in darkness, lighted only by two low-hung, green-shaded lamps. For a moment he thought there was no one there. Then he made out two figures—a man bending over the drinking fountain in the corner and, at a desk, crouching awkwardly behind the open pages of a newspaper—Gaiety!

Bannister felt a rush of jubilation as he crossed the floor. "Hi there, Gaiety!" he called. "How about going out to have something to eat?"

The younger man shifted his legs from the table to the floor, varied the angle of his felt hat. "Suits me," he said without change of expression. "Where'd you want to go?"

In a small restaurant two blocks away they found a table for two. Gaiety, who had had little to say during the walk to the restaurant, leaned forward.

"I went out to see that Scurlock dance after you left," he confided. "Did you get a story from her?"

"I'll say I did!" The reporter's face was suddenly animated. "And what a story!"

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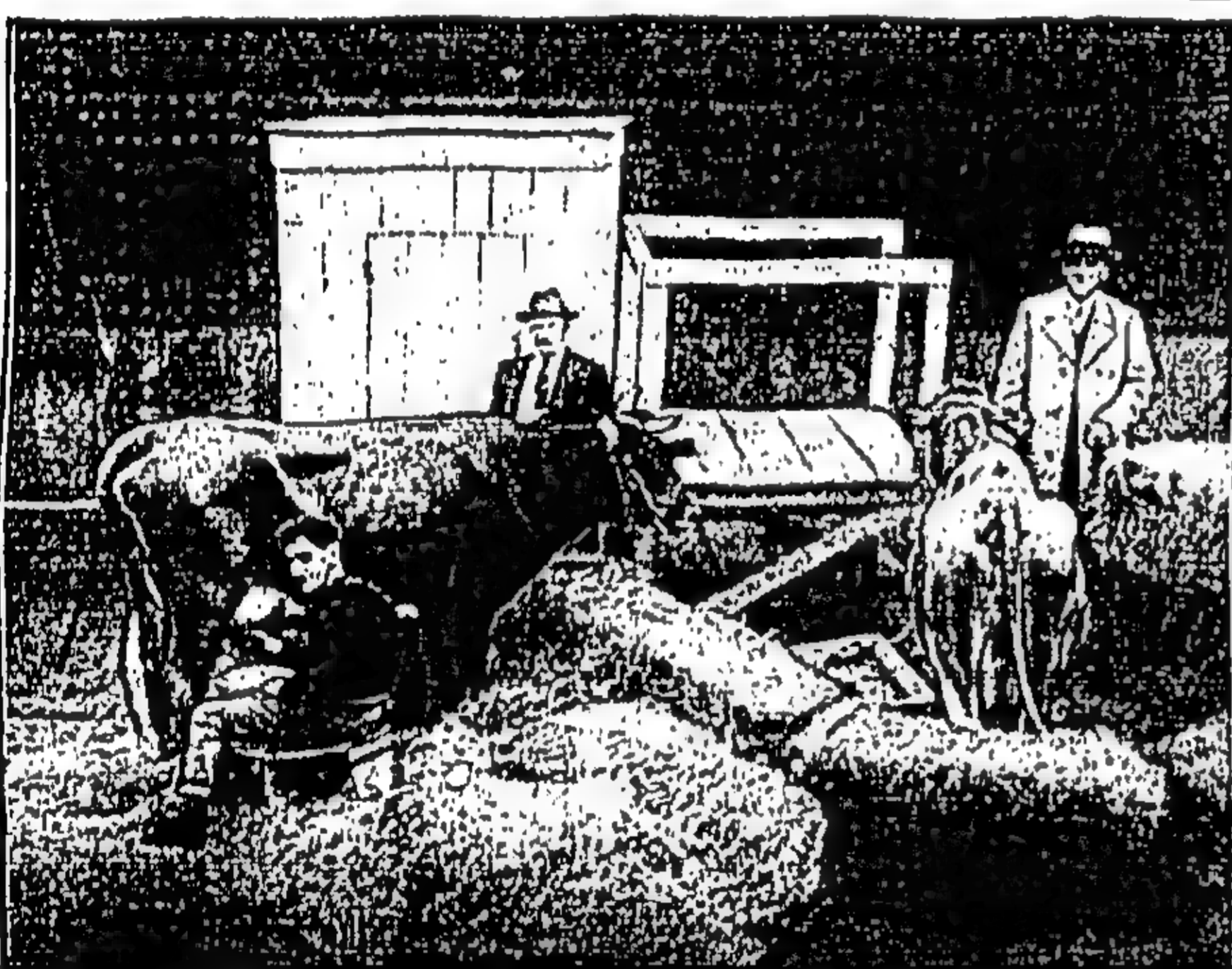
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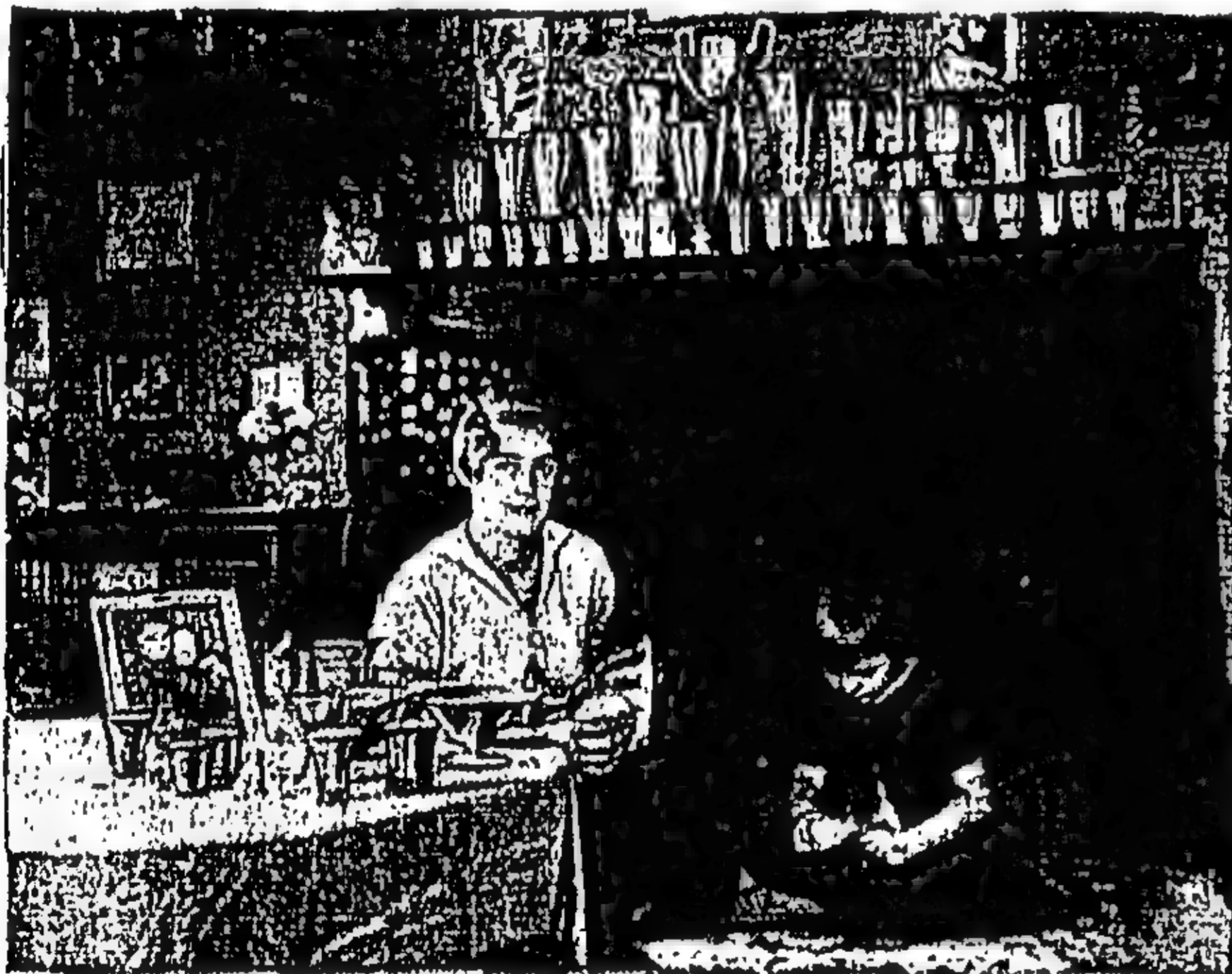
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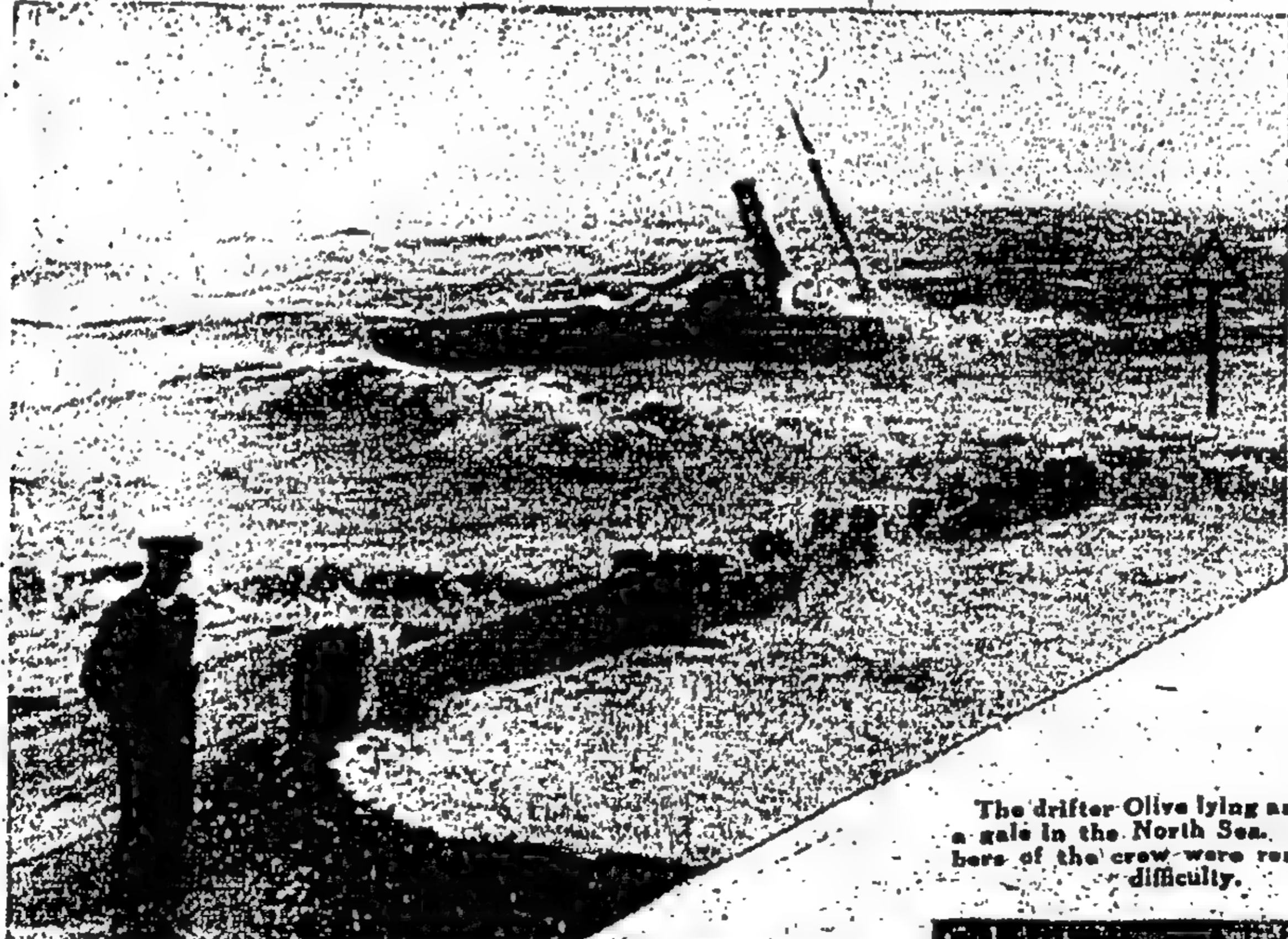
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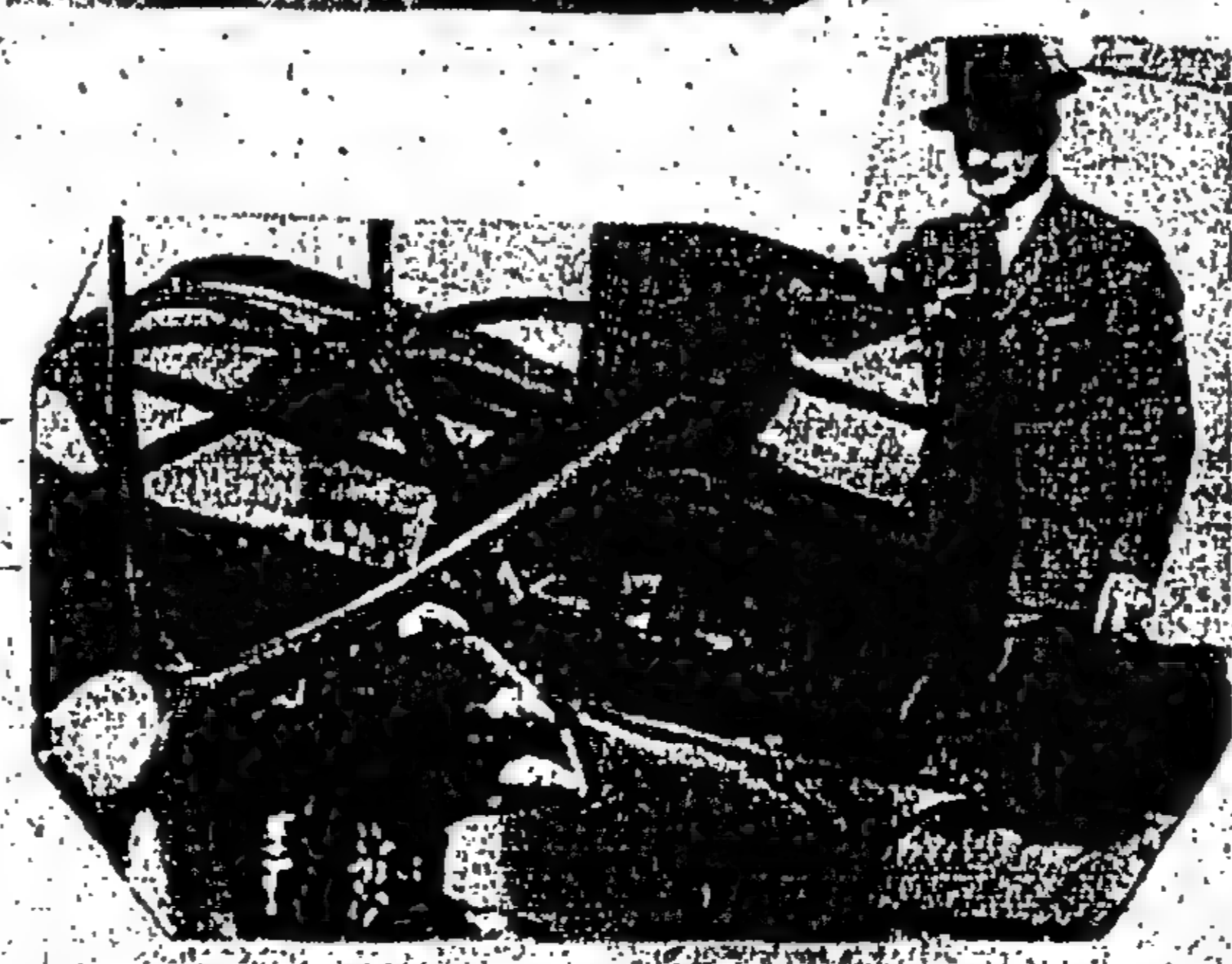
Miss Elise Jacobsen, the Danish swimming champion, recently creator of a world record, is shown being assisted by her young sister in polishing her prizes.



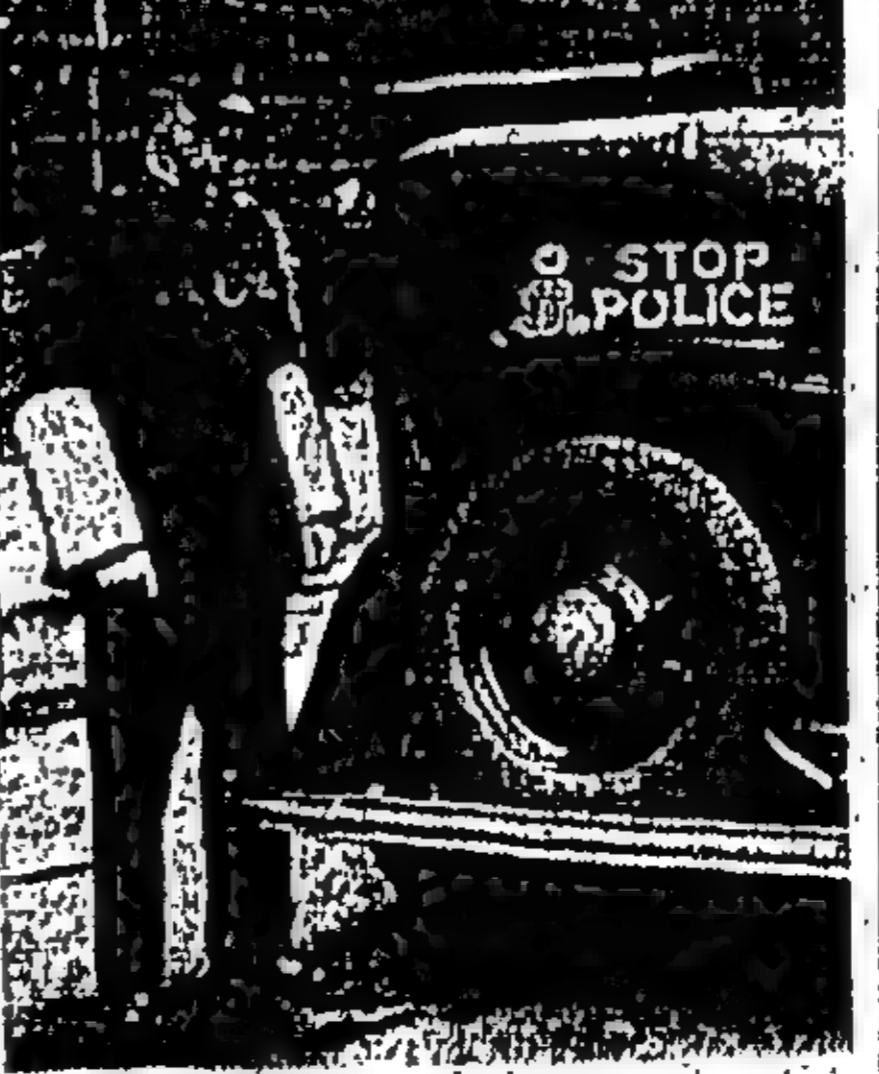
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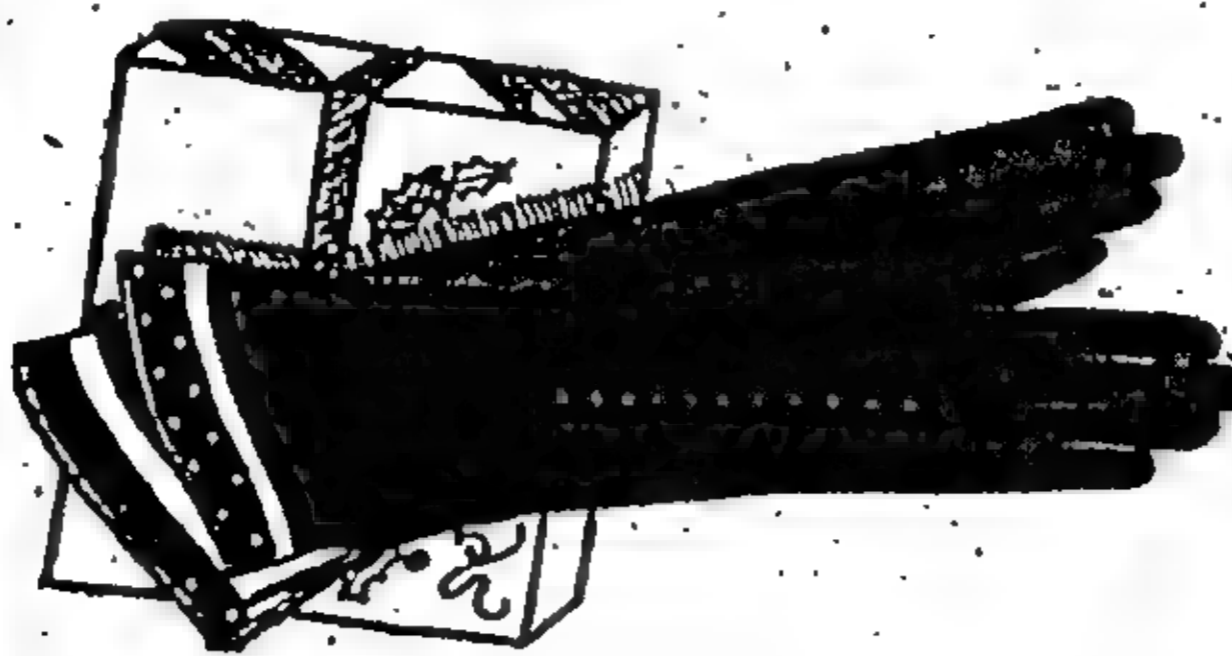
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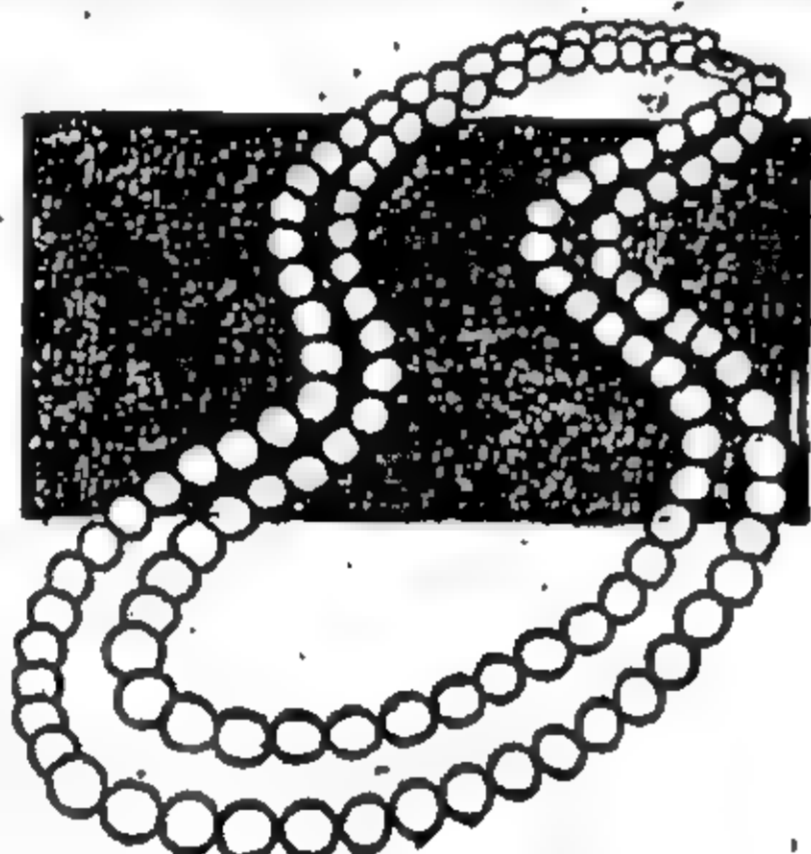
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Although the Navy Department's appropriations of ¥670,000,000 have been curtailed to ¥449,000,000, a spokesman of the department confirmed to Reuters today that it was hoped the amount would be sufficient to carry out the second replenishment programme fully in accordance with original plans.

He added, however, that supplementary appropriations may be required later.

The spokesman confirmed that the vessels to be constructed under the programme comprised:

Two 8,500-ton cruisers; two 10,000-ton aircraft-carriers; one minelayer; fourteen destroyers of various sizes; four submarines of various sizes; one oil tanker; one repair ship; one submarine mothership; four torpedo-boats; and four submarine chasers.

In so far as the aircraft-carriers are concerned, it is understood that, as Japan is only entitled to build a further 12,000 tons in this category, one of the two projected vessels will replace the 7,470-ton Hosho, which will be scrapped.

In addition to all this new building, a sum of about ¥75,000,000 will be set aside for the reconstruction of two battleships, the Mutsu and Nagato, two aircraft-carriers, the Akagi and Kaga, and two unspecified cruisers. Reconstruction of the two battleships is to consist primarily in increasing gun elevation.

One of the most interesting and significant features of the second naval replenishment programme is the proposed expansion of the Naval Air Force by eight squadrons.

Under the first replenishment programme, allowance is made for the expansion of the Naval Air Force from seventeen to 29 squadrons during the six-year period 1931-37, and an additional ¥20,000,000 has been earmarked for the establishment of two more air squadrons during the three-year period 1935-38, thus ensuring Japan a total of 31 naval air squadrons by April, 1938.

Now, under the second replenishment programme, it is proposed to add a further eight air squadrons during the four-year period 1934-38. If the plan materialises, Japan will be provided with no fewer than 39 naval air squadrons by the spring of 1938; and these will, of course, be supplemented by the aircraft carried abroad her aircraft-carriers and other warships.—  
Reuters.

### COCKEREL WHICH WAS NOISY

### KILLED FOLLOWING COMPLAINT

Appearing before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning on behalf of Lo Hing-man, 229, Lockhart Road, Mr. P. M. Hodgson pleaded guilty to a summons for keeping noisy cockerels.

Mr. Hodgson said there was only one cockerel, and after the complaint was laid, it was destroyed.

## CHANCES OF WAR

### PACIFISTS HOLD KEY POSITION

### DR. BABCOCK'S VIEWS

New York, Dec. 4.  
A long article appeared in yesterday's New York Times under the signature of Dr. Earle Babcock, Assistant Director of European Section of the Carnegie Institute for International Peace, who recently returned to the United States after a several years' stay in Europe.

Dr. Babcock says that his long and detailed study of the situation on the old continent convinced him that Europe is at present much farther from the possibility of a war than certain Americans returning from there would make believe. The forces, Dr. Babcock goes on, striving towards a new war are over-ruled in all countries by pacifist forces of the people who have not yet forgotten the lesson of the Great War, the horrors and miseries of which brought no advantage to anyone.

### PROS AND CONS.

The article then reviews, in detail, all the factors, for or against, the possibility of a war. The Balkan States, the writer says, are organising themselves with a view to avoiding conflicts. Turkey is openly showing her pacifist intentions by concluding economic and political agreements for co-operation in all directions. The Anschluss question has been adjourned until the termination of the crisis, when amicable economic accords may be signed.

France is the centre of European policy, but her Governments are not stable, because, although they represent peaceful French public opinion in matters of foreign policy, this is not exactly the case where financial policy is concerned.

"Nevertheless," the writer says, "the great spirit of Aristide Briand hovers over the constant efforts of public opinion. It is essential that Great Britain, France and Italy should continue their close co-operation until an agreement is reached between France and Germany."

"We can reasonably expect," Dr. Babcock concludes, "that we are now standing nearer to the goal of peace than at any other period after the Great War."—Havas.

### MANNALOA IN ERUPTION

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Honolulu, Dec. 3.  
The worst outbreak since 1903 of the world's largest volcano, Manna-loa, the cone of which rises 13,760 ft. is at present in progress, accompanied by earthquake shocks. The outburst of a square mile of molten lava has been observed, but, up to the present, no casualties have been reported.

The eruption started on Saturday when the islands experienced severe earthquake tremors.—  
Reuters.

on the following morning. It was stated that the summons was taken out at the instance of Mr. Cuthbert, A.S.P.

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### BROADCASTING AND DEMOCRACY

(Continued from Page 8).

some arrangement which will be fair to them all, and yet fair to democracy itself, which may be endangered by its own parties when they become excessively zealous for themselves and stick hard for their own rights.

Again, all broadcasting is a matter of snippets of talk, each from its particular angle; and it is not easy to get over the air the genuine clash and competition of ideas which is true debate and real discussion.

One last word. Broadcasting is a great form of public discussion; but it can never dispense us from using the other great forms—both the genuinely oral and the printed form. Oral discussion, when men meet face to face, must always be the greatest form of discussion.

And just as the oral form of discussion is needed, so also is the printed. The newspaper is a primary necessity of democracy. Here the reader can read, and

## COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

### LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Colbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton	Dec. 4.	Dec. 5.
Closing Range	Closing Range	Closing Range
December	9.82-9.82	9.99-9.99
January	9.86-9.86	10.02-10.02
March	9.98-9.98	10.16-10.16
May	10.11-10.12	10.29-10.29
July	10.25-10.25	10.42-10.42
October	10.43-10.43	10.60-10.60
Spot	10.05	10.20

Wheat	Dec. 4.	Dec. 5.
Closing Range	Closing Range	Closing Range
December	81 1/4	81 1/4
January	81	81
March	81 1/4	81 1/4
May	81 1/4	81 1/4
July	81 1/4	81 1/4
October	81 1/4	81 1/4
Spot	81 1/4	81 1/4

Silver	Dec. 4.	Dec. 5.
Closing Range	Closing Range	Closing Range
December	43.66	44.40
January	44.37	45.16
March	44.92	46.76
May	45.47	47.31
July	46.02	47.86
October	46.57	48.41
Spot	46.12	47.36

### EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 1.	Dec. 6.
Paris	84.9/32	85.19/32
Geneva	17.02 1/2	16.89
Berlin	13.82 1/2	13.70
Helsingfors	220 1/2	220 1/2
Oulu	19.90	19.90
Athens	58 1/2	58 1/2
Milan	82.21/32	82.1/16
Buenos Aires	35 1/2	35 1/2
Shanghai	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
New York	5.08	5.14 1/4
Amsterdam	8.20	8.13
Vienna	30	30
Prague	111 1/4	111 1/4
Madrid	40 1/4	40.3/32
Bucharest	500	500
Hongkong	23.72	23.72
Brussels	19.39	19.39 1/2
Stockholm	22.40	22.40
Copenhagen	110	110
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	1/6	1/6 1/4
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Yokohama	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Montevideo	253	253
Belgrade	5.02	5.07
Montreal	18.9/16	18.9/16
Silver (spot)	18 1/2	18 1/2
Silver (forward)	18 1/2	18 1/2
War Loan	100 1/2	100 1/2

re-read, and reflect, and ruminate. Here the writer can pursue a steady policy, day in and day out, advocating a view, and pressing it with the steady tenacity of permanent purpose.

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## CONTROL OF GOLD

### SIR HENRI DETERDING ON ECONOMICS

Vienna, Dec. 5.  
The Pan-European Economic  
Conference held its last session  
here to-day and formed a Permanent  
Executive Council.

The report on bimetallicism presented to the session by Sir Henri Deterding, Director-General of the Royal Dutch Petroleum Company, declared that gold should not be in possession of private individuals, but only in the Central Banks, if monetary crises were to be avoided.

Gold fanatics held the Gilbertian theory that paper-money was better than silver, he said. But

Sir Henri pointed out that precious metals were preferable to Soviet paper money. European state banks should create bank notes covered by silver. He realised that a universal gold standard was an impossibility and had concluded it would be better, to close the universities of higher economics and open schools to better labour and employment.—Reuter.

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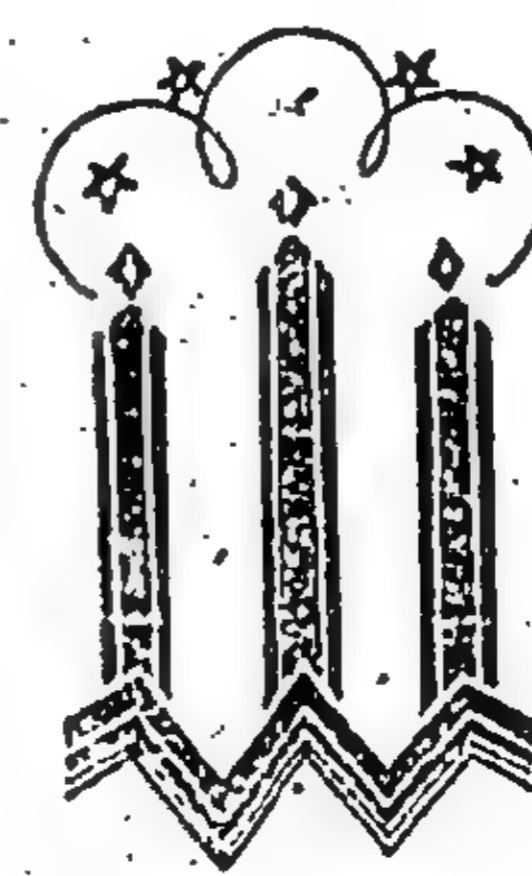
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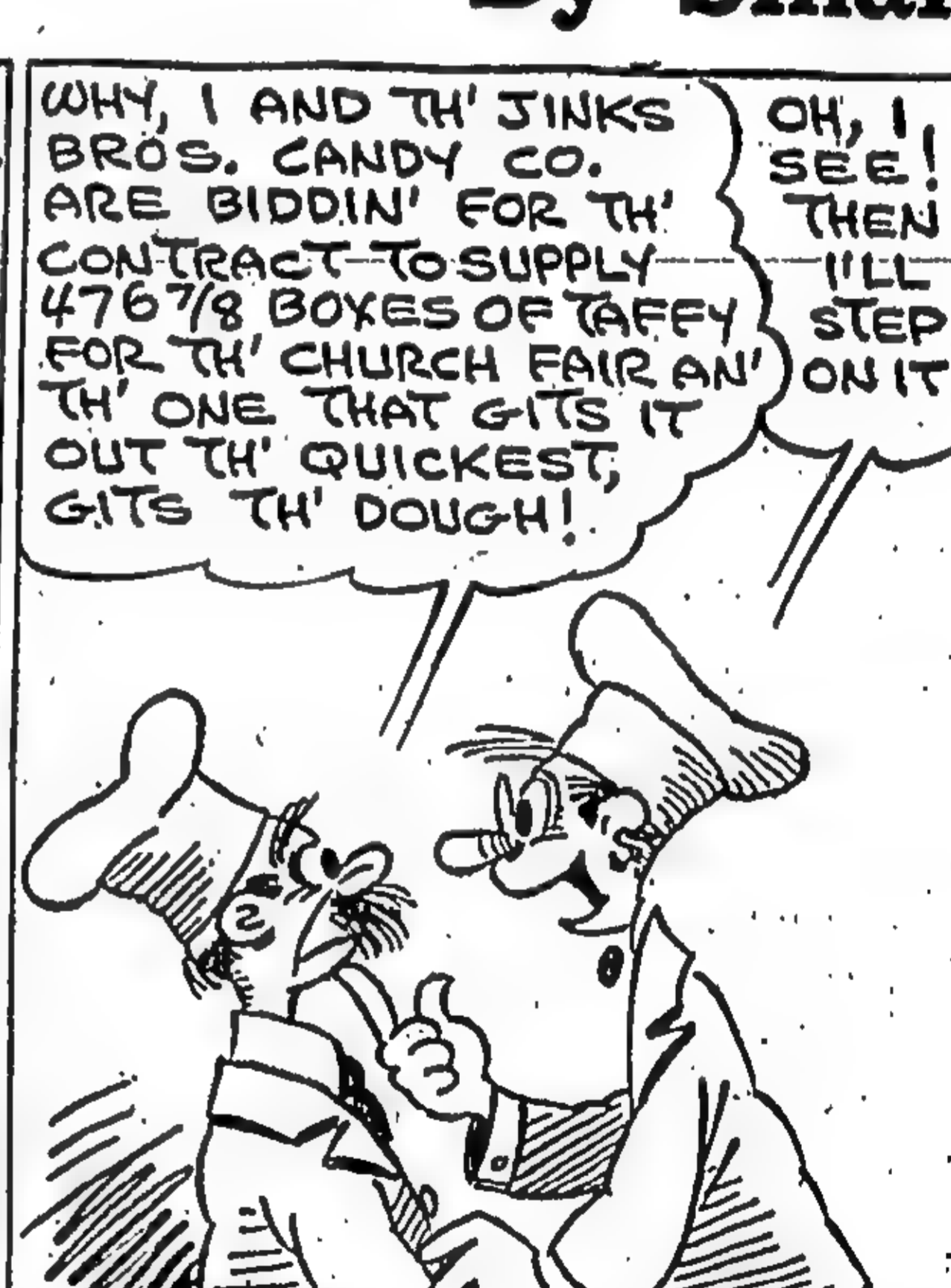
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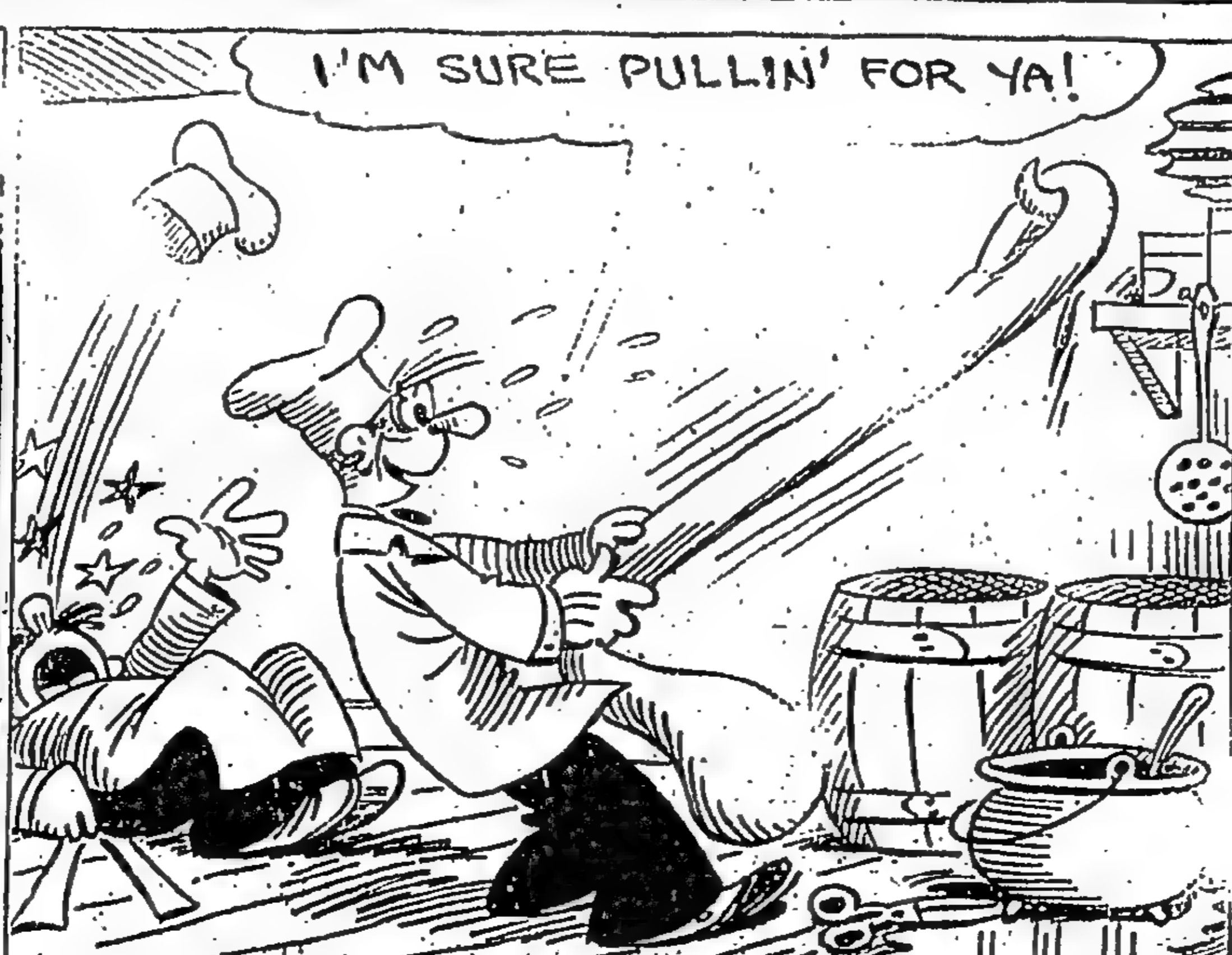
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## DEATH.

CONCEICAO.—On December 5th, 1933, in Batavia, Valeriano (Anhum) Conceicao, of Socony-Vacuum Corp., in thirty second year of his age. (Hamburg papers please copy).

**The  
Hongkong Telegraph**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1933.

**"WET" AGAIN**

After nearly fourteen years of the "noble experiment" of Prohibition, the United States yesterday returned to the Liquor Standard. The end of an epoch has thus been reached—an epoch marked by much bitterness and strife, by liquor gangs and poisonous synthetism, by harsh laws made and broken, by "speakeasies," rum fleets, judicial paralysis, congested prisons, and corruption and incompetence in high places. The change-over has come with remarkable suddenness, for only about a year ago even the most militant and most optimistic "wets" did not expect repeal within less than ten years. If we go back a little further, we find that general opinion two or three years ago was that it might even take twenty-five years to annul the Eighteenth Amendment, whilst in January, 1920, when prohibition became effective, there were many who believed that it would remain for at least half a century. The blunders of the "drys," the gradual organisation of their opponents, the desertion of prominent members of the "dry" cause, and the business depression which lent expediency to the repeal campaign—all these things were cogent factors in the trend. As we look back over the past few years of the anti-Prohibition campaign, it is easy to see that public sentiment was undergoing a change, but, unfortunately, there were few opportunities for making itself felt. Various "straw" votes indicated the way in which the people were thinking, until finally the movement gained such impetus that it could not be stopped. Two main considerations may be cited in explanation of the death of Prohibition—the first, a natural repugnance against inhibitions which affect the ordering of one's mode of life; secondly, a

**NOTES OF THE DAY****EXTRADITION BATTLE**

The Sung Man-cho case, one of the most keenly fought in the history of Hongkong courts, is recalled by the extradition agreement just concluded between Britain and France. Sung Man-cho or Nguyen Ai Quoc was badly wanted by the Saigon authorities as an alleged Communist. It was certain that if he was deported to Saigon by the Hongkong authorities he would have been sentenced to death. The Hongkong authorities issued an order for deportation and were determined to send him to Saigon by a specified ship. Habas Corpus proceedings were carried to the Privy Council, the decision being in favour of Sung Man-cho. The right of deportation was never questioned, but the right of the Hongkong Government to choose his destination was successfully challenged.

**A DIRECT OUTCOME?**

The new extradition treaty looks to be a direct outcome of the case. It provides that Indian subjects deported from Indo-China shall be sent to Madras or Colombo, and Asiatic deportees to Hongkong or to Singapore. It also provides that natives of Indo-China deported from British India shall be sent to Hongkong or Saigon. No mention is made (in the cable) of any arrangement for the despatch from Hongkong or Singapore of French subjects of Indo-China to Haiphong or Saigon, but it seems likely that some such understanding has been reached. In view of the provision for the reverse process and of the definite inference that the treaty is a direct sequel to the legal battle concerning Sung Man-cho. Incidentally, Sung Man-cho is still in Victoria Gaol, though we cannot imagine that the issue of his fate will crop up again.

**CHINA'S CORNS**

The announcement that well-known Berlin police chiefs are to undertake the reorganisation of the Chinese police is another indication of the care taken by the Nanking authorities to avoid any suspicion of intervention by the Powers in Chinese affairs. It is easy to believe that the Nanking Government would prefer their police to continue in an unsatisfactory state of discipline and organisation rather than consent to control by British, French or American experts, or by those of any other Treaty Power. The Berlin men come in quite a different category, Germany having lost her extraterritorial rights as a result of the war. No issue of an extension of influence can therefore arise. It seems a pettifoggish distinction when analysed; but it undoubtedly reflects the mood of the Chinese people.

**THE FUKIEN SCENE**

News of a XIXth Army concentration in southern Fukien and of a movement of troops by Canton to meet the apparent menace of attack fits in closely with predictions of probable developments. That Tsai Ting-kai has looked with envious eyes towards Canton for a long time is common talk; whether he is in any better position in making his first challenge towards Kwangtung instead of towards Chokiang is extremely doubtful. There are stronger guarantees of the stability of the Canton Government to-day than existed a month ago; rumours of dissension in the camp have been largely dissipated; the runs on the banks have been stifled by intelligent handling of the situation in Canton. In the air, on the land and sea, Canton has forces vastly superior to those at the disposal of the Fukien secessionists and there should be little doubt of the final outcome in a straight fight. There is still a suspicion, however, possibly quite unwarranted, concerning the intentions of Kwangsi. The Wuchow and Nanning leaders have preserved a rather uncomfortable silence on the main issues, which may nevertheless be interpreted as sitting on the fence. But if it is correctly reported that Hunanese troops will take part in any hostilities on the Kwangtung-Fukien border, Canton has little occasion for anxiety whatever happens.

growing conviction that it is better to control certain social evils than to attempt their total suppression. The soundness of this latter viewpoint has again and again been established in all parts of the world. Suppressive efforts all too often drive the evil underground, creating an even worse situation, with new and more pernicious consequences. We have seen this fact tragically illustrated in America's experiment. For a time, regrettable reactions may here and there manifest themselves as a result of the lifting of the ban, but eventually the nation will doubtless resume the even tenor of its ways; and Prohibition will remain only a dim memory of a well-meant but impracticable piece of social reform.

**BROADCASTING AND DEMOCRACY**

By PROFESSOR ERNEST BARKER

**B**BROADCASTING AND Democracy. But what, first of all, is democracy? It is, fundamentally, a way of government by discussion—not by brooking heads; but by laying heads to-gether, in a process of common thought, which begins with a competition of different views, and ends in a compromise we can all accept (minority as well as majority) for the basis of joint democratic action.

There are two stages of such discussion. The first is the informal or social; and this is conducted by parties and all sorts of other groups, through the Press and the platform and other agencies, with a view to forming public opinion. The second is the formal or political; and this is conducted by the formal organs of electorate, Parliament and Cabinet, with a view to attaining a final political decision.

**BROADCASTING AND DEMOCRACY.**

The first is as much a part of democracy as the second. It is at this first stage that broadcasting can play a part, and is playing a part, in the working of democracy.

There are three main agencies by which the process of informal or social discussion is managed. The first agency we may call the oral, in the strict sense of the word. Here the speaker who advocates a view, and throws it into the forum of discussion, stands face to face with his audience—a man face to face with men.

Then there is a second agency, which we may call the printed. This is the Press: the body of all our newspapers, all enunciating views of public policy, and all pitting their views in competition against one another.

**BETWEEN PLATFORM AND PRESS.**

But in the last ten years we have been given another agency besides these two. This new agency is broadcasting, and we may call it semi-oral. It is halfway between the platform and the Press. You do not see the speaker; but there is a speaker, and you hear his living voice.

However broadcasting may be organised and run, whether by many private companies or through a single public organisation, it is in itself a contribution to democracy, because it is a new agency for the process of social discussion. But the way in which it is organised and run in England makes it a specially good contribution to democracy.

Take first of all the way in which it is organised. It is not organised as a private company, which might as such be interested in private profits—and, incidentally, in pressing the private views of the company. It is organised as a public concern. But it is not a public concern managed directly by the State, which might be tempted to become an agent of propaganda for the official views of the Government. It is a public concern managed independently by a body of governors who, if they are appointed by the Government, can take their own line, and who instinctively take the line of serving the general interest—not an official interest; not a party interest; but the interest of the whole community.

Just as broadcasting is a half-way house between platform and Press, so the constitution of the B.B.C. is a half-way house between the private company and the State organisation.

And now to turn from the way in which the B.B.C. is organised to the way in which broadcasting is run.

It is run as a forum of public discussion, which is just what we need for democracy in its first or preliminary stage. Hegel once spoke of the beneficent process of discussion, by which one shrewd thought devours another. Well, shrewd thoughts are always devouring one another on the wireless. The B.B.C., as a public concern, keeps open house. Mr. Lansbury will try to devour Mr. Churchill—when Mr. Churchill can get to the microphone; Lord Snowden, with his shrewd thoughts, will try to devour all and sundry; Mr. Baldwin, with his deep sense of our English life, will try to devour the ideas which run in an opposite way.

It is the same in literature, music, the drama—all the interests of our common life. There is an old Greek saying that some of us see one side and some another, but all of us together see all sides. Broadcasting, as it is run in England, is a way of arranging that all of us shall be allowed to put, and to see, every side of every question.

This is particularly important in its bearing on politics. A hundred years ago we used to have an electorate of about a million. To-day we have an electorate of some 30 millions.

How can we make an electorate of 30 millions into a common forum of public discussion, in which views can compete together in a single medium, and some compromise can be got on which we can all more or less agree?

Here science comes to our aid. It gives us all the franchise of the air. Millions and millions of listeners can be drawn into one great forum. Thanks to science, we can still be one great English commonwealth, in spite of our numbers; and we can listen and think and debate together.

But we must always be free to hear competing views. If we were all tuned in to one voice, democracy would be dead. The air, which is our common forum, must be an air of many voices. And we listeners must keep a fresh and judging and critical mind—in our study-groups; in letters of protest and appreciation; to the powers that be in the B.B.C.; in every way that will keep the common air manifold and free.

Of course there are difficulties and dangers for democracy in broadcasting. For one thing the voices that are most prompt and eloquent are the radical voices; and they will always be pulsating most vigorously in the air, though a great and silent majority may be registering a silent protest. Again, the B.B.C. has to organise discussion—to weigh views and distribute times—and however well it may do the work, it will produce a sort of artificial result, and not a natural balance. The weighting of the B.B.C. may not be the weighting of actual life. In particular, the B.B.C. has to count with political parties, and to come to some arrangement with these great organs of democracy—

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**The Very Idea!****IMPROVING THE FORCE**

By Eddie Kelly, Pleasa-man.

Who's afraid of the big, bad wolf? The big, bad wolf; the big, bad wolf. Who's afraid of the big, bad wolf? Tra-la-la-la-la!

**L**AST night we looked in on the Police Force. Us, we are always friendly with the police.

When we hear someone bellowing "Police! Police!" we think to ourself, "Now, here will shortly arrive someone who knows we live at the Y.M.C.A. He will take us home and say "Do you know this man?" And we will be put to bed by willing hands, and we will wake up muttering, "Strange, we don't remember having a pair of yellow pyjamas before."

And then, a little later, we might get an invitation to attend a little soiree at the Court, and we may spend hours practicing our curtsy and how to handle our train before being presented.

And then Mr. Wynne-Jones will say: "Drunk again, Kelly?"

And we will say: "No Y'wash-up, Same—hic—old bling!"

And he will say: "Ten bucks."

And we will go on our way.

We do think that a certain amount of reciprocal friendliness could safely be expected without undue optimism. The spirit of camaraderie and whataveyou is not best expressed by a large policeman who says, "And if I see you around here again picking those sunflowers I'll run you in!"

In cases like that, we always have a lurking feeling that we are not welcome. It may be that we are too sensitive, but allowances should be made for one's temperament. That is, if one is going to remain friendly all the time.

Again, it has been pointed out that parents should not use the police force as a bogey man with which to frighten children.

It is wrong for the overwrought mother to say to her erring child, "Another squeak out of you and I will give you to that fat, red-faced policeman across the road."

Children should be brought up so that the moment you start "going crook" on them they immediately fly to their friends, the police, and give you in charge for threatening language.

Looking back through our diary we find that the police have never made any really determined and sustained efforts to be friendly with us.

We hope this will be rectified in the near future. Not only for our sake, but for the sake of the generations to come. If policemen and ordinary children were brought up together, we feel sure that great benefits would result. The policemen of the next generation would not look down on their civilian friends just because civilians have to pay to go to St. Andrew's Fair or the Cabarets. There would even come a time, perhaps, when policemen would shout back.

We would also suggest that policemen be grown smaller. Also, a spirit of "Come! Come! Let us say no more about the matter!" should be cultivated on the part of policemen. So far, this expression only emanates from the suspect. And in this met in a friendly manner? We are sorry to say it is not. The policeman is frequently rude, and almost invariably inquisitive. Far too often he asks you to come with him. We have often thought that a lot of this hospitality would not be forthcoming if the policeman had to issue the invitation at his own expense.

We may seem a little harsh with the police, but you don't know us. We like policemen.

We think policemen are marvellous. They are all big, strong, handsome men with the most wonderful uniforms. We would love to have a policeman's autograph in our album.

We would have liked to have been a policeman ourself. Policemen can kick you in the stomach, and when you go to kick back, they blow a whistle, and the Emergency Van full of Indian policemen pounces on you. If we were a policeman we would go about all day doing nothing else but kicking people in the stomach and blowing our whistle.

Still, we suppose as we can't become a policeman, we must content ourself with just standing off and admiring the police force generally. What a wonderful body of men! What friends. What pals.

How kind to children. Darnit, if we had ten or eleven, or even twelve children, we'd turn them over to the police. That's what we think of the police. Great men....marvellous. And if we get arrested during Christmas, we've written all this for nothing.



"He seems to be getting along right well. Last night he knocked out his man in the fourth round."

# BRITAIN REJECTS DE VALERA'S BAIT

## EVIL OF FORCED ASSOCIATION

### IRISH LEADER'S CONTENTIONS NOT ACCEPTED

### FREE STATE'S DESTINY

London, Dec. 5.

Mr. de Valera went a-fishing but the Government of the United Kingdom declined to bite.

The text of the Irish Note and of Mr. Thomas's reply were disclosed in the House of Commons to-night.

Mr. de Valera invited a declaration that Britain would not resort to force if the Free State Government proclaimed a Republic.

Mr. Thomas replied that the contingency suggested was a hypothetical question, to which he saw no reason for a reply. Britain's attitude would be disclosed should the situation hinted at arise.

### IRISH NOTE AND BRITISH REPLY

The Secretary for the Dominions, Mr. J. H. Thomas read both the despatch received from Mr. De Valera and the reply which had been sent to him.

In his despatch Mr. De Valera referred to the statement made by Mr. Thomas in Commons on November 14th, calling attention to the fact that the Bill then before the Free State Parliament conflicted with the Anglo-Irish treaty and expressing the desire of the British Government to see the Irish Free State taking her full share as a member of Commonwealth of her own free will, accepting the responsibilities and enjoying the privileges.

#### NEVER VOLUNTARY.

Mr. De Valera said the Irish people had never sought membership of the Commonwealth. Their association with Great Britain and the Commonwealth had never, on their side, been voluntary.

In every generation they had striven to maintain their right to exist as a distinct and an independent nation and whenever they yielded to British rule in any form they did so only under pressure of overwhelming material force.

#### IRISH INFERENCE.

The Treaty of 1921 involved no fundamental change in their attitude and they did not accept it as a final settlement of their relations with Britain or as giving Britain the right to interfere with their constitutional development. The Free State Government inferred from Mr. Thomas's statement of 14th November that the British Government also now realised the evils of forced association and would not treat as a cause of war or other aggressive action, a decision of the Irish people to sever their connection with the Commonwealth. Mr. De Valera asked that this attitude should be formulated in a direct statement.

#### BRITAIN'S REPLY.

The reply sent by Mr. Thomas to Mr. De Valera, after saying that the British Government could not accept his description of the relations between the two countries, recalled their view of the 1921 Treaty set forth in the despatch of 9th April last, year in the following words:

"His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom entered into the 1921 settlement with the single desire that it should end the long period of bitterness between the countries and it is their belief that the settlement has brought a measure of peace and contentment which could not have been reached by any other means."

"Further as a direct result of that settlement, the Irish Free State has participated in and contributed to the notable constitutional developments of the last few years whereby the position of the Dominions as equal members with the United Kingdom of the British Commonwealth of Nations under the Crown has been defined and made clear to the world."

#### ELECTION VERDICT.

The reply goes on to point out that the treaty settlement was

duly accepted by the elected representatives of the people of the Irish Free State and its acceptance subsequently confirmed at the succeeding Free State General Election.

The period which elapsed between 1921 and 1932 was marked by the progressive development of friendly relations and cooperation between the two countries.

#### HYPOTHETICAL QUESTION.

"Since the Government in the United Kingdom are thus unable to accept the assumption that a lasting friendship cannot be attained on the basis of the present relationship, they do not see any grounds for answering the question which is founded on that assumption."

They cannot believe that the Irish Free State Government contemplates the final repudiation of their treaty obligations in the manner suggested and consequently they do not feel called upon to say what attitude they would adopt in circumstances which they regard as purely hypothetical.

#### EQUAL TERMS.

"His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom feel that the free intercourse on equal terms with the other members of the British Commonwealth which the Irish Free State has enjoyed under the treaty settlement, culminating in the Statute of Westminster is the surest proof of their freedom to work out their own destiny within the Commonwealth."

"We believe that the natural associations between the two countries are such that a close and friendly relationship between them is essential to their full prosperity and I would once again emphasise that His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom are and always have been most sincerely anxious to work in friendly cooperation with the Irish Free State as a member of the British Commonwealth."

#### ALIENS ISSUE.

Prior to reading the despatches, Mr. Thomas had been asked if he would bring to the notice of the Irish Free State citizens both in the United Kingdom and the Free State, the disadvantages they would suffer both in status and in the way of entering the United Kingdom from a declaration of the Irish Free State as a Republic.

The Minister replied: "No Sir, I do not feel that any steps, such as those indicated are necessary. The contingency has not arisen and I hope never will arise. Further, the advantages enjoyed by British subjects as compared with aliens in this country are sufficiently well known and appreciated."

#### LABOUR QUESTION.

Mr. George Lansbury (leader of the Opposition) asked Mr. Thomas whether the other members of the Commonwealth would be consulted in this matter.

Mr. Thomas emphasised that as the dispute arose through the repudiation by the Free State of the obligations of the Anglo-Irish Treaty, it was a matter between the two countries and he did not wish to bring any other Dominion into it.



The big Berlin relief organisation "Winterhilfe" extremely active now preparing for the hardships of the winter. Photo shows a hill of second-hand shoes being sorted out.

#### LOCAL GOLF

#### CAPTAIN'S CUP DRAW

The draw for the Captain's Cup in connexion with the Royal Hongkong Golf Club has now been made. The only first round match is F. R. Otto (9) v. J. W. Mayhew (14), the winner to meet W. G. Robertson (18) in the second round.

The second round contests are as follows:—J. S. Dykes (12) v. E. D. Matthews (9); N. M. Currie (17) v. H. H. Mundy (11); H. Laiford (13) v. L. Goldman (9); L. B. Holmes (16) v. C. Thwaites (17); L. R. Andrews (1) v. W. A. Stewart (8); T. Megarry (14) v. C. H. Bradley (10); O. E. C. Marton (ser.) v. T. C. Monaghan (10).

The first round has to be played on or before December 24th, the second by Jan. 7th, the third by Jan. 28th, the semi-final by Feb. 11th, and the final by Feb. 25th.

The British Government's desire and intention was not to close any door to an honourable settlement.

#### ALL AFFECTED.

The Government did not desire to drag the Dominions into the dispute, although no-one could refer to any member leaving the Commonwealth without realising that the other Dominions must be affected.

He hoped that the contingency would not arise but if it did the House of Commons would be informed of the whole situation. He trusted that no-one would say anything likely to embitter the situation.

Mr. de Water, the South African High Commissioner, and Mr. Dulanty, the Free State High Commissioner, heard the statement.

British Wireless and Reuter.

#### SANCIAN

#### PILGRIMAGE

#### BROADCAST FOR TO-NIGHT

Rev. Robert J. Cairns, M.M., the Pastor of Sancier Island, is to broadcast an address about Saint Francis Xavier and Sancier Island to-night at eight o'clock.

In view of the hundreds of people planning to go to Sancier Island on the a.s. Hal Ning, which leaves Douglas Wharf at 2 p.m. on Saturday afternoon and returns to Hongkong about ten o'clock on Sunday night, some facts about Saint Francis Xavier and his death on Sancier Island should be of general interest.

Everyone in Hongkong should be familiar with the remarkable story of this great adventurer for Christ, with its setting in such close proximity to the Colony. Every Christian in the Far East should be glad to learn something of this pioneer for God, and an opportunity is given to-night by merely turning the dial and listening-in on the radio.—Contributed.

#### "TELEGRAPH" PRIZE PHOTOS

#### "HUNG" AT PARIS SALON

Mr. E. A. von Kobza-Nagy writes to inform us that "Hongkong has been 'put on the map' as regards photography," inasmuch as one of the successful competitors in this year's Hongkong Telegraph Amateur Photographic Competition has achieved the distinction of having two of his pictures hung "on the line" at the Paris Salon Exhibition.

#### DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THERE IS A NOBLE MANNER OF BEING POOR, AND WHO DOES NOT KNOW IT WILL NEVER BE RICH.—Seneca.

Chang Kwai, an employee at the Naval Dockyard, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday with a lacerated arm, caused through it being caught in a machine on which he was working.

The St. Andrew's Club are holding a grand Christmas fancy dress dance in St. Andrew's Church Hall on Thursday, December 21, commencing at 8.30 p.m. There will be prizes given for various competitions. Fancy dress is optional. Tickets, members and ladies \$1 and non-members (gentlemen) \$1.50, can be obtained from members of the committee.

A fine of \$80, or one month's gaol without hard labour, was imposed by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning on Yin Si-yang, an elderly Chinese woman, who admitted evading duty on 8 lbs. of Chinese prepared tobacco at the Chi On Wharf. The tobacco was concealed in two flour bags under some clothing in a basket. Defendant pleaded ignorance of the law.

Mr. P. T. Farrell, of 6, Kennedy Road, was summoned before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning for keeping a dog without a licence and allowing it abroad without a muzzle. Fines totalling \$12 were imposed. Appearing on behalf of the defendant, Mr. M. A. de Silva pleaded guilty and pleaded extenuating circumstances. He said while the defendant was on leave, the dog was given to the charge of Mrs. E. J. Patterson, who had taken out a licence in her name. There had been a certain amount of negligence.

Whilst seated in a motor bus in Kowloon City yesterday, a woman, Chang Mui, suddenly collapsed and was removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

Four cases of diphtheria (one imported), two cases of typhoid (one imported), three cases of meningitis with two deaths, and 63 deaths from tuberculosis, were reported to the local health authorities last week. On Monday two cases of diphtheria (one imported) and two cases of meningitis were also reported.

The St. John Ambulance New Territory Medical Benevolent Service treated 11,048 cases during November, according to its monthly report. Of the total, 140 were maternity cases, 4,431 new cases and 7,377 old cases. The busiest centre was Cheung Chau, with 2,288 cases (65 maternity). In all, 1,316 patients were seen by a doctor and 1,112 were treated in their own village.

Charges of the possession of 20 taels of prepared opium and 980 taels of raw opium at 1, North Street, third floor, were admitted by Fung Pui, unemployed, on his appearance before Mr. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning. Chief Preventive Officer Buller said defendant was keeping the drug for his brother. His Worship imposed fines of \$2,400 or nine months and \$5,000 or twelve months, concurrent.

A very successful evening was spent at the Hotel Cecil on the occasion of the Grand Dance held by the ship's company of the R.M.S. Berwick, by kind permission of Capt. and Mrs. C. G. Sedwick, last night. The dance hall was tastefully decorated with streamers and bunting, while the Berwick Dance Orchestra was in attendance. There was a large gathering of over 200 guests, including Capt. Sedwick, officers of the R.M.S. Berwick and their friends.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

#### SELECTIONS BY THE MUSIC MAKERS IN EVENING

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 385 metres:  
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese programme.  
7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.  
7.30-8 p.m. Transcription programme.  
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-8.15 (Approx.)  
"A Talk by Father Robert Cairns on St. Francis Xavier and Sancier Island."  
8.15-8.33 p.m. Transcription programme.

8.33-8.40 p.m.  
Band—Policeman's Holiday (Ewing).  
Band—Weo MacGregor Patrol (Amers).

Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.  
8.40-9 p.m.  
A relay from the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home of the Lecture by Professor W. Brown, M.A., B.Sc., on "Pompeii," by courtesy of the Committee.

9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.  
Selections by The Music Makers.  
9.30-10.30 p.m.

A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.  
All relays from the Hongkong Hotel are by courtesy of the Management, and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

Should reception prove satisfactory, the programme between 5 and 6 p.m. will be substituted by a relay from Daventry.

#### FUKIEN COMEDY OR TRAGEDY?

(Continued from Page 1.)

shouting "Down with Chiang Kai-shek" and there seems to be hardly anything else on which the authorities here are agreed enough to publish, partly because the village people have something else to do than listen to political agitators. There were often more speakers than hearers.

#### TRADE SCHOOLS.

In regard to schools and students, the local newspapers state that the Government intends to put a stop to all Middle Schools of the old type, and replace them with Trade Schools where pupils will learn only what is "useful." Some change of this nature is long overdue, but one hopes it will be in the nature of a reform rather than a revolution, and more constructive than destructive. One advantage which the foreign community reaps from the "Revolution" is that among other foreign gunboats which have arrived at Pagoda Anchorage is H.M.S. "Whitehall" which sent up a team to play football on the Recreation Ground on Saturday afternoon. This was a pleasure to all concerned. So "it is an ill wind that blows nobody good."

EUGENE CHEN'S DEPARTURE.

Shanghai, Dec. 6.  
The National Government's order for a punitive expedition in Fukien may be delayed owing to the persuasion of the conservative elements among the leaders. It is now expected that orders will not be announced until the Fourth Plenary Session on December 20.

Eugene Chen's sudden departure from Foochow to Amoy, according to Amoy telegrams, has caused some rumours of a contemplated visit to Japan to negotiate a loan for the Fukien Provisional Government. Another report says that Eugene Chen left Foochow after a sharp disagreement on the foreign policy with General Chan Ming-shu.

#### AMERICAN INFLUENCE.

Tokyo, Dec. 6.  
Japanese official quarters claim to have received a report from a "reliable source" that the Fukien secessionist Government is negotiating with the United States for the supply of a certain number of aeroplanes in return for the concession of Chin-Mun Island, opposite Amoy, to the United States.

If confirmation of this report is obtained, the Japanese Government will lodge a protest.—Central News.

#### PEACE MOVE.

Shanghai, Dec. 6.  
A new movement for the settlement of the Fukien revolt by peaceful means is on foot. Suggestion for the movement is said to have come from certain political leaders in the South.

The plan they suggest includes the holding of a National Affairs Conference at Shanghai which will deal with all outstanding problems.

They believe that this plan would be acceptable to the moderate elements of the rebel Government which would be abolished.—Central News.

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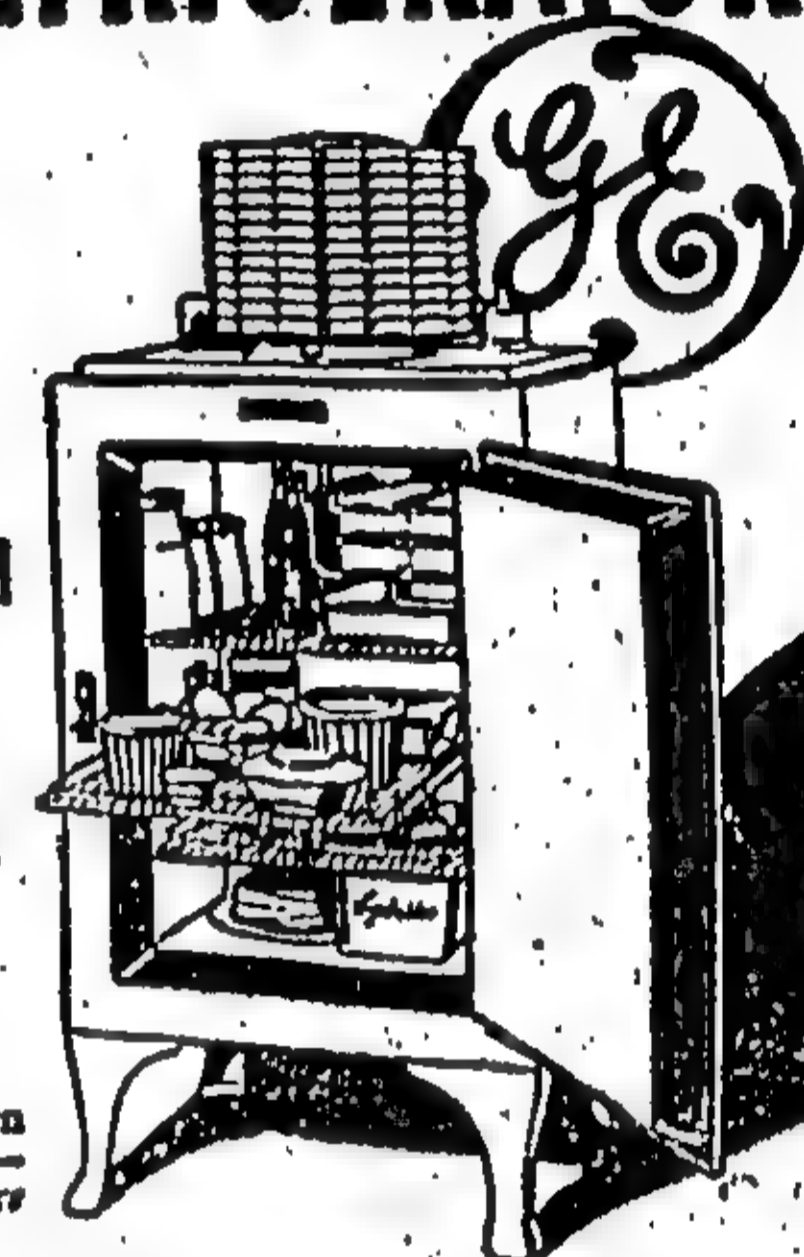
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# THE "TELEGRAPH'S" PAGE ABOUT HOME FOOTBALL

## ARSENAL'S INTERESTING PROBLEM FOR SOCCER STUDENTS

### SPURS TO TAKE UP CHALLENGE

#### PITFALLS IN THE SCOTTISH LEAGUE PROGRAMME

(By "The Pilgrim")

**WILL Arsenal fail at Sunderland this weekend?**

This is not a question that will interest many punters the majority of whom will seek for safer funds of investment than this stern duel between North and South, youth and strategy, but to the student of the game who has watched the calm domination of the Highbury team and has seen their rise this season from mediocrity to "machine" play, it is a match of the utmost importance.

The Sunderland club has a nicely balanced team with a good defence and fast scoring forwards. And they are on top of their form. On the other hand Arsenal will journey on the crest of a "come-back" wave and have their strongest eleven available.

#### Leadership Challenge Again

After a relapse—temporary it is hoped—the Spurs take up the leadership challenge again when they entertain Birmingham at White Hart Lane. I don't know whether Tottenham have made a change in goalkeepers but I am sure there will not be an opportunity given away on Saturday.

I am afraid Middlesbrough are in for a licking at the hands of the powerful Huddersfield who are among the most consistent performers in the League. A little stiffening of the defence and I could fancy them for Championship honours.

Portsmouth will have an opportunity of seeing the famous Everton scoring boot when Dixie Dean leads his men into action against them at Fratton Park but I have a sneaking notion that Pompey will at least hold their own.

Leeds will be travelling to Bramall Lane with a superiority complex but I hesitate to forecast how they will leave. I am leaving this match as a draw. Similarly the Chelsea-Manchester City engagement is a teaser which is best left alone. Priestley has found his form and another individual effort like his goal-getting dribble against Everton last week, may decide the issue.

With Grimsby—sitting on top of the League and Bolton anxiously waiting to supersede them, I feel that these two teams will gain full points at home this week.

#### Scottish League A "Trimmer"

Port Vale received a rude shock on Saturday when Manchester United netted both goals and points at the Recreation Ground and thus broke a perfect home record. However my faith in them still lingers and I give them to beat Plymouth albeit they have to catch a train for this match.

Preston North End have lost ground lately but I imagine they will be too good for Hull despite the latter's improvement. The Hammers too should be absolutely safe against Bristol City who have to make a cross-country journey to Upton Park.

The only Southern section engagement is at Exeter where Luton will probably concede both points and a lot of goals.

Mansfield are at home to Crowe in the Northern section and Darlington entertain York, both homesters being fair certainties in my opinion.

The way of the prophets is generally made comparatively easy in Scottish football but this week's list is what I call a "trimmer."

Airdrie may or may not beat Cowdenbeath and Celtic may or may not pick up a brace at Dundee. Queen of the South cannot be neglected in view of their recent smashing form but they will be strongly tested at Falkirk. Rangers and Motherwell are the only clubs who can look forward with confidence to their visitors and even the leaders were held to a draw last week by the lowly Third Lanark. Perhaps Ayr will spring a surprise.

## F.A. BARS SPURS FROM PLAYING IN PARIS

The Football Association refused Tottenham Hotspur permission to play First Vienna in Paris last month. This announcement was made after the French football authorities had approved the fixture and the Austrian team selected.

Questioned with regard to their reason for refusing sanction to the Tottenham Club the Football Association declined to make a statement.

The first hint as to the reason for the F.A.'s attitude came from Vienna. Interviewed by a press correspondent, Herr Hugo Mehl, the Austrian football manager,

stated: "I am sorry that the English F.A. is unable to sanction the match. I have had no direct communication with them but as far as I understand, through speaking with Paris, the F.A. holds the view that the condition of the match would not enable the Spurs to give a worthy representation of British football, as they would have to fly over to Paris at the conclusion of a League match."

This cancellation of the match at the eleventh hour caused great disappointment not only throughout Austria, but also in Paris, where the match has been eagerly awaited. There could be no

Illustrating Newcastle's visit to Stamford Bridge, Allan, the Newcastle centre forward in a tussle for the ball with a Chelsea back. (Planet News).



CHelsea ATTACK—Headwork in front of the Newcastle goal, when a defender heads away from a Chelsea forward. (Planet News).

## THE F.A. CUP

### BID BY JUNIOR CLUBS

## ANOTHER ROUND ON SATURDAY

(By "The Pilgrim")

Football appetites will be sharpened but not satisfied when on Saturday 34 clubs will weed themselves out in preparation for the entrance into the F.A. Cup competition with First and Second League giants.

This, the second round proper of the English Association Football Cup, finds all but a very few of the small clubs eliminated, but North Shields, Dartford, Sutton, Cheltenham, Workington, and Gainsboro Trinity are still in the race.

I expect them all to meet defeat at this round though Gainsboro Trinity and Workington, who are at home to Aldershot and Newport respectively, may earn a replay.

Charlton have one of the easiest tasks receiving Gillingham at the Valley, and Carlisle will also be at ease in their engagement with Cheltenham who have to entrain for a 200 miles journey.

Reading should win, though they cannot afford to take a chance against Sutton who will be all out to upset the League club.

#### F. A. CUP

Following are the fixtures for the Second Round of the English Football Association Cup which will be played off on Saturday.

Second and First Division teams and a few of the lower clubs are still exempted from competition.

Teams whose names are printed in heavy type are expected to win.

CHARLTON v Gillingham  
BRISTOL CITY v BARROW  
WALSALL v Clapton O.  
GATESHEAD v Nth Shields  
Q. P. RANGERS v N. Brighton  
ROTHAMPTON v Cheltenham  
STOCKPORT v Crystal Pal.  
BOURNEMOUTH v COVENTRY  
NORTHAMPTON v Torquay  
HALIFAX v Hartlepool  
SUTTON v DARTFORD  
SWINDON v Reading  
SOUTHEND v Chester  
WORKINGTON v NEWPORT  
GAINSBORO TRINITY v ALDERSHOT  
BOURNEMOUTH v Tranmere  
ACERINGTON v BRISTOL ROVERS

## CLUBHOUSE CHATTER

### THINGS I HEAR

(By "The Pilgrim")

BY the new and all-important coaching scheme, promoted by the Football Association, to which I have referred previously, I wonder whether an attempt will be made to set up a new standard for English football.

IT is an interesting point which will probably be considered. One difficulty which I foresee is in the conflict of views as to the best methods.

THERE may be neither a right nor a wrong conception of how the game should be played, and the authorities will perhaps be content to put into practice the first principles, leaving questions of team tactics to be developed later.

BUT it is undoubtedly true that one school of thought has dominated the game on the Continent, and it has been responsible for giant strides to be made during the past ten years.

GREAT Britain to-day is largely a world apart in a football sense.

OTHER countries have gone their own way in introducing revolutionary methods, and by their precise and exact style have captured the imagination and made us wonder whether our ideas are as sound as we have long been pleased to believe.

EVEN the Peru-Chile team, who played against West Ham practised the Continental style, keeping the ball running on the ground, making no attempt to tackle, and retreating in defence to set up an unyielding barrier in the penalty area.

THE Football Association are to be congratulated on the wide outlook they have taken in extending the coaching scheme, which was pigeon-holed some years ago, by now bringing within it not only the schoolboys but all the young players throughout the country.

WE all criticise the Football Association, falling to the temptation to dwell on matters which seem to be misdirected and ignore, or take for granted, the enormous amount of work they do for the game.

THIS tendency runs all through football, being applied to the director, the manager, and the player.

AN official may devote his lifetime to a club and the game, but if he should be judged to err he is, as a director put it, the other day not even allowed to walk out through the door. He is pitched through the window.

IT is the same after a match. All the good things which a player may accomplish are overlooked in assessing his failings.

THE good which the Football Association do is only slightly appreciated.

TO some extent this is due to the unnecessary secrecy which is observed in respect to matters that rebound to the credit of the game and others which should be within the knowledge of the public. Happily there is, I think, a more enlightened view to-day, and the insistence on secrecy is being broken down.

THE announcement by Mr. Arthur Kingscott, the hon. treasurer of the association, that football contributed £100,000 a year to charity was startling;

## TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

### HOME—

Huddersfield  
Liverpool  
Tottenham  
Bolton  
Grimsby  
Bradford  
Charlton  
Walsall  
Q. P. Rangers  
Halifax  
St. Johnstone  
Stockport

### DRAWN—

Sheffield Un.  
Mansfield  
Clyde

### AWAY—

Coventry  
Port Vale  
Arsenal

## OUR FORECAST

### SATURDAY'S LIKELY RESULTS

(By "The Pilgrim")

#### ENGLISH LEAGUE

##### FIRST DIVISION.

ASTON V. (2) v Derby (0)  
CHELSEA (3) v M'ch' C. (1)  
HUDDERSFIELD (0) v Middlesbrough (1)  
LEICESTER (6) v West Ham (2)  
LIVERPOOL (4) v Wednesday (1)  
PORTSMOUTH (2) v Everton (2)  
SHEFFIELD U. (6) v Leeds (0)  
STOKE (—) v Blackburn (—)  
SUNDERLAND (3) v ARSENAL (2)  
SPURS (—) v Birmingham (—)  
WOLVES (1) v Newcastle (1)

##### SECOND DIVISION.

BOLTON (—) v Swansea (—)  
BRADFORD (1) v Fulham (1)  
BURNLEY (—) v Millwall (—)  
BURNLEY (0) v Lincoln (0)  
GRIMSBY (2) v Sharncliffe (2)  
NORWICH (2) v Notts C. (0)  
NORTHAMPTON (—) v BLACKBURN (—)  
OLDHAM (2) v Bury (1)  
PLYMOUTH (3) v PORT VALE (1)  
PRESTON (—) v Hull (—)  
WEST HAM (2) v Bradford C. (4)

##### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

EXETER (2) v Luton (0)

##### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

DARLINGTON (3) v York (0)  
MANSFIELD (0) v Crewe (0)

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

##### FIRST DIVISION.

AIRDRIE (1) v Cowdenbeath (2)  
CLYDE (0) v Kilmarnock (1)  
DUNDEE (3) v CELTIC (0)  
FALKIRK (—) v Q. of the South (—)  
HEARTS (3) v Aberdeen (1)  
MOTHERWELL (3) v Ayr (1)  
RANGERS (1) v Q. Park (0)  
S. J. STONE (2) v Hamilton (0)  
S. M'KEN (1) v Partick (1)  
TH. LANARK (—) v Hibernians (—)

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## FIGURES WHICH SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

### A USEFUL LEAGUE TABLE RECORDS GUIDE

The following tabulated league table records of all the clubs in the English League and the first division of the Scottish League show their home and away performances up to and including yesterday's matches.

#### ENGLISH LEAGUE

##### FIRST DIVISION.

		Total	Home	Away	Goals	Pts.
P.	W. D. L.	W. D. L.	W. D. L.	F. A.		
Arsenal	17	10 5 2	6 3 0	4 2 2	33 15	25
Tottenham	17	9 4 4	5 1 2	4 3 2	29 15	22
Derby County	16	8 5 3	5 3 0	3 2 3	30 19	21
Huddersfield	17	8 5 4	5 2 1	3 3 3	42 30	21
Manchester C.	17	7 6 4	5 2 2	2 4 2	24 18	20
Blackburn	17	9 2 6	8 1 0	1 1 6	39 35	20
Sunderland	17	8 3 6	6 1 1	2 2 5	41 24	19
Portsmouth	17	7 4 6	4 2 2	3 2 4	22 18	18
West Bromwich	17	7 4 6	6 1 1	1 3 5	20 28	17
Leeds United	16	7 3 6	6 1 1	1 2 5	34 34	17
Liverpool	17	7 3 7	5 2 1	2 1 6	18 15	16
Birmingham	17	4 8 5	2 4 3	2 2 5	32 29	16
Aston Villa	17	7 2 8	5 0 3	2 2 5	33 38	16
Middlesbrough	16	8 0 8	6 0 2	2 0 6	27 38	16
Wolverhampton	17	6 4 7	5 1 3	1 3 4	28 25	15
Everton	16	5 5 6	4 3 3	1 2 3	26 28	15
Leicester	17	6 5 6	5 3 3	1 2 3	25 33	15
Newcastle	17	5 2 10	3 2 4	2 0 6	25 34	12
Wednesday	17	3 6 8	2 4 3	1 2 5	16 36	12
Stoke	17	4 3 10	3 3 2	1 0 8	20 44	11
Sheffield U.	17	3 2 12	3 1 4	0 1 8	21 42	8
Chelsea	17	3 2 12	3 1 4	0 1 8	21 42	8

#### SECOND DIVISION.

	Total			Home			Away			Goals	F.A.	Pts	
	P.	W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.			
Grimsby	17	12	0	5	7	0	2	5	0	3	41	18	24
Blackpool	17	9	4	4	6	2	1	3	2	3	30	18	22
Port Vale	17	10	2	5	7	0	1	3	2	4	28	18	22
Bolton	17	10	1	6	6	0	2	4	1	4	32	26	21
West Ham	17	7	5	5	6	1	1	2	4	4	37	30	19
Brentford	17	7	5	5	5	2	0	2	2	5	27	24	19
Preston N.E.	17	7	5	5	6	3	0	2	2	3	46	36	18
Plymouth	17	6	6	5	5	4	3	1	2	2	23	34	18
Manchester U.	17	8	2	7	5	1	2	3	1	5	28	34	17
Notts Forest	17	6	5	6	5	2	2	2	1	3	24	20	17
Southampton	17	7	3	7	7	0	2	0	3	5	19	17	17
Bradford	17	8	1	8	5	1	1	1	0	7	33	33	17
Hull	17	6	5	6	5	2	2	1	3	4	28	31	17
Fulham	17	7	3	7	6	2	1	1	1	6	22	27	16
Notts County	17	6	4	7	4	2	2	2	1	2	27	27	16
Oldham	17	6	4	7	5	1	2	2	1	3	26	27	16
Bradford City	17	7	1	9	6	0	2	2	1	1	29	30	16
Burnley	17	5	3	9	4	2	2	1	1	7	24	85	15
Bury	17	5	3	9	4	1	4	1	2	5	24	40	15
Swansea	17	4	4	9	4	4	1	0	0	8	22	29	14
Lincoln	17	3	5	9	2	4	3	1	1	6	12	23	13
Sheff. Wed.	17	3	5	9	1	5	3	2	0	6	11	24	13

# TIM FOLEY. WILLING TO FIGHT MANN AT ANY TIME

## The Services' Sporting Section

Conducted By  
"The Scout"

### CRICKET

#### KENT BEAT THE ARTILLERY

#### FREE SCORING BY LATE BATSMAN

Some vigorous hitting by Byball, who, going in at No. 7, hit up 35 and was undefeated, played a leading part in the success of H.M.S. Kent against the Royal Artillery when the teams met in a friendly cricket match at Happy Valley yesterday.

Hewitt added the finishing touches by capturing four Artillery wickets for 16 runs. Lawrence was the most successful bowler, coming on late to take the last three wickets for one run, whilst earlier Thomas (3 for 16) and Thompson (2 for 5), kept the Kent's runs down. Howerton stood out on his own, when the Artillery occupied the crease, and scored 42 out of the total of 78. He received support only from Vibart and Bailey. The Artillery innings closed 34 runs short of the naval team's total.

Scores:

H.M.S. KENT.			
Wise b. Thompson	19	0	0
Hopkins b. Thomas	0	0	0
Smith b. Thompson	0	0	0
Rowley b. Thomas	10	0	0
Leather b. Thomas	11	0	0
Barker b. Bailey	25	0	0
Byball not out	35	0	0
Hewitt b. Lawrence	7	0	0
Cheatham b. Lawrence	0	0	0
Harris b. Lawrence	0	0	0
Heath run out	0	0	0
Extras	23	0	0
Total	112	0	0

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Walker	8	1	42	0
Thompson	3	0	5	2
Thomas	5	1	16	3
Vibart	3	0	14	0
Barker	1	0	0	0
Wharton	1	0	10	0
Lawrence	1	0	1	3
Brownbridge	1	0	0	0

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Wharton c. and b. Wise	3	0	0
Walker b. Rowley	0	0	0
Howerton c. Heath b. Dyball	17	0	0
Vibart run out	0	0	0
Lawrence b. Rowley	1	0	0
Thomas b. Hewitt	1	0	0
Brownbridge b. Hewitt	0	0	0
Lunn c. and b. Hewitt	1	0	0
Taylor b. Hewitt	0	0	0
Barker c. Smith b. Heath	10	0	0
Thompson not out	3	0	0
Extras	3	0	0
Total	78	0	0

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rowley	8	0	30	2
Wise	4	1	18	1
Hewitt	4	0	16	4
Heath	1	0	0	1
Dyball	1	0	0	1

### DOBBS'S 50

#### FOR LINCOLNS AGAINST S.W.B.

The 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment defeated the South Wales Borderers in an inter-regimental cricket match yesterday afternoon at Sookunpo by 39 runs.

Scores:

C.Q.S.M. Day b. Welsh	23	0	0
Maw b. Ronan	0	0	0
Williams b. Church	1	0	0
Simmonds b. Church	1	0	0
Le Pim b. Welsh	2	0	0
Dobbs run out	50	0	0
Meekin c. Harrison b. Walsh	0	0	0
Songrave b. Welsh	8	0	0
Ullayat c. Smith b. Hoskins	11	0	0
Clark b. Ronan	1	0	0
Key not out	11	0	0
Extras	1	0	0
Total	111	0	0

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ronan	9	1	36	2
Church	5	2	7	2
Welsh	3	1	10	3
Parson	2	0	11	0
Hoskins	6	1	22	2
Turner	8	0	24	0

BORDERERS.

Le de Winton b. Clark	21	0	0
Ronan b. Ullayat	3	0	0
Bromley b. Ullayat	1	0	0
Le Yates b. Clark	2	0	0
Hoskins b. Clark	20	0	0

## SMART TACKLING KEEPS SCORE DOWN

### BUT NAVY PROVE TOO GOOD FOR THE ARMY

Smart tackling by the Army saved them from a much heavier rugby defeat at the hands of the Navy at Sookunpo yesterday. Although without the services of Lieut. Buckley at full back, Lieut. Curry and Sinclair Ford in the three-quarter line, and Lieut. Evans, the English International and Lieut. Nixon from the pack, the Navy had the better of the play, swinging the ball about and getting it more often from the scrums.

### FOOTBALL

#### VERITY BEATEN BY VETERAN

#### DEFENCE BREAKS DOWN

A second half collapse on the part of the defence was chiefly responsible for the defeat of H.M.S. Verity by H.M.S. Veteran at Caroline Hill yesterday.

The Veteran ran out winners by two goals to nil, both points being obtained by London, who at inside right, played a sparkling game. The winners' forward line displayed a pleasing combination, but the Veteran rearguard were equal to the occasion throughout the whole of the first half. But after the interval they broke down.

The Veteran by no means enjoyed a pronounced superiority, and with a little bit of luck the Verity forwards would have scored once or twice.

### PENALTY GOAL DECIDES

#### Thrilling Game at Caroline Hill

A penalty goal, scored by Palmer of the Torpedo section decided the football match between the Engine Room section and the Torpedo section of H.M.S. Eagle, played at Caroline Hill yesterday.

This was the only goal scored, and the Engine Room players were perhaps rather unlucky to lose in such a manner.

The exchanges, particularly in the first half, were unusually fast. Both defences were severely tested and came through the ordeal with flying colours.

Teams: Engine Room:—Hogg, Page, Hawkins, Wooley, Pascoe, Hasky; Townsend, George, Thornton, Blatchford, Godsall.

Torpedoes:—Smith, Anderson, Rich, Palmer, Taylor, Mylott, Hoskins, Grant, Coombes, Harrison, Howell.

The Kent were represented by: Smith: Lt. Sheppard and Lt. Taylor; Capt. Wright, Lt. Carey and Wright: Lt. Bonham, Reid, Lt. Aldred, Finch-Noyes and Mathewson.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Clark	11	1	18	3
Ullayat	10	1	51	7

## BOXING CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

### OVER 10 OR 15 ROUNDS

#### \$200 WINNER TAKE ALL

#### SATURDAY'S SIX ROUND PRELIMS.

(By "Al Cazar")

"I will fight him over ten rounds for \$200, winner takes all, or over 15 rounds; winner to take all" writes Tim Foley, the Navy heavyweight boxer in reply to a challenge by Stoker Mann of H.M.S. Eagle.

This is Foley's reply to the suggestion made that he was evading the Eagle fighter's challenge.

The Berwick heavyweight, whose prowess is well known in Hongkong explains that when the challenge was issued he had already been billed to fight on Saturday next.

"But I am willing to meet Mann under the above conditions at any time", he adds.

Foley, who holds the heavyweight championship of the Colony, is fighting A. B. Judge on Saturday and in view of his latest announcement, fans could confidently look forward to a meeting between him and Mann in the near future.

### Preliminaries For Saturday

Below are the six-round matches arranged for Saturday's boxing programme at the Lee Theatre.

#### MIDDLEWEIGHT CONTEST.

A.S. Dawson (H.M.S. Verity) A.B. Holdman (H.M.S. Berwick)

#### FEATHERWEIGHT CONTEST.

Stoker Pryall (H.M.S. Suffolk) v Signalmen Reid (H.M.S. Kappel)

#### LIGHTWEIGHT CONTEST.

Telegraphist Johnson (H.M.S. Berwick) v Stoker King (H.M.S. Kent)

Paine put the Navy three more points ahead.

About ten minutes from time Forbes gave the Navy another try far out and Judd failed with the kick. The Army made one last rush on the whistle and Robles touched down near the corner flag. Lloyd took the kick but the distance was against him.

## RACE HORSES' AIR TRIP ACROSS MOUNTAINS

### UNIQUE EVENT AT BULOLO

#### GOLD DIGGERS TO HOLD RACE MEETING

#### ON BOXING DAY

Salama, New Guinea, Dec. 5. Unique cargoes, which have included anything from a pick handle to a motor-car, have been carried by Guinea Airways during the seven years they have operated an aeroplane freight and passenger service between Salama Beach and Wau, the aerial terminus to the famous Bulolo.

The most curious consignment, however, was provided to-day, when twelve Australian race-horses were taken by aeroplane across the intervening forty miles of mountainous country that separates Bulolo from the sea.

Because of these mountains, some of them over 6,000-feet high, Bulolo is only accessible to the outside world by aeroplane. When the gold diggers decided that

This is where the races will be held. Picture shows the Wau aerodrome and township.



month to hold a race meeting on the field on Boxing Day, their chief difficulty was to find some means whereby the horses could be brought to Bulolo.

Guinea Airways' guaranteed transportation, so the horses were ordered from Sydney. They arrived at Salama this week by the steamer Montoro. Because no wharf facilities are available at Salama, the Montoro had to anchor half a mile off-shore, and the horses were lowered over the side of the ship and swam ashore behind lifeboats.

#### TWO BY TWO.

Two at a time, they were then transported across to Bulolo in the Junker aeroplanes operated by Guinea Airways.

were discovered ten years ago by two adventurous Australian prospectors. Because of the rugged nature of the country, the claims could not be successfully worked, until aeroplanes were utilised to transport food supplies and necessities from the beach at Salama, forty miles distant.

The mountainous nature of the country may be gauged from the fact that, while the aeroplane trip occupies only half an hour, persons on foot, accompanied by twenty native carriers, cannot cross the intervening forty miles in less than a fortnight.

The whole of the material for the construction of the large townships that have sprung up at Wau and Bulolo was transported from the coast by aeroplanes, which, to-day, provide the only means of access to the fields.

### FROST PUTS STOP TO RUGBY.

#### WHOLE OF ENGLAND IN WINTER'S GRIP.

London, Dec. 5. Rugby matches throughout England to-day were cancelled as a result of the severe frost which affected all parts of the country. One of the principal games to be affected was the meeting between Cambridge University and Mr. J. E. Greenwood's XV—R. Her.

## Investigation Of Football Incidents

### PLAYERS BEFORE COMMITTEE

The incidents which marred the league football matches between South China and the Navy on Saturday and East Lanes and the Athletic on Sunday last are to be investigated by the Emergency Committee of the Hongkong Football Association this evening, when Thomas of the Navy, Walkden of the Lanes and Lai Kwok-chul of the Athletic appear before the committee.

Thomas it will be recalled, was sent off the field for striking Wong Mee-chuan after the Chinese had fouled him, whilst the other two offenders received marching orders for fighting each other upon Walkden being fouled in the back by Lai.

### LEAGUE POSTPONEMENTS.

Four postponements in the league programme for the coming week-end are announced.

On Saturday neither the Young Indians v Club, and Kowloon v Athletic in the second division, nor the R.A.M.C. v University in the third, will be played, while the second division match between the Borderers and Lincoln, scheduled for Sunday, has been postponed.

### HOCKEY

#### SAINTS' TEAM AGAINST MEDWAY OFFICERS' SECOND

The following have been selected to represent St. Andrew's Club in a friendly hockey fixture against H.M.S. Medway Officers' 2nd XI, to-morrow on the Marina ground at 5 p.m. sharp:—R. H. Wong; F. A. Broadbridge and E. H. P. White; E. MacNider, A. E. P. Guest (Capt.) and A. B. Hanson; E. C. Fincher, A. S. Bliss, N. A. E. Mackay, E. F. Fincher and R. Baldwin.

## UNITED SERVICES GOLF

### STARTING TIMES ANNOUNCED

#### FOR TO-MORROW

Starting times for the United Services Golf meeting are given below. Those on the new course are dependent on the times not having been booked beforehand by players outside of the U.S. Meeting. Entrants can play at any vacant time before that drawn by them but are requested to play at a later time. There will be no special train but extra accommodation will be provided on the 9.05 train from Kowloon which competitors, travelling by train, are asked to use.

Cards, marked with the player's handicap, will be available at Fanning on Thursday. The ordinary cards from Club trays should be used on Friday.

No starting times will be drawn for on Friday; players should book their own times on the previous day. Starting lists will be available at Fanning. Pairs for Competition "F" should arrange their own opponents. Apart from Competition "A", no sweepstakes will be drawn for. The Winner will be the entrant for the sweepstake who returns the best card.

#### STARTING LIST.

Old Course—Thursday Dec. 7th.

10.00. Lt. Mears and Pay Comdr.	
10.4. Comdr. Rooms and Lt. Buckley.	
10.8. Lt. Nicellay and Curry	
10.12. Lt. Gill and Syer.	
10.16. Capt. Mitchell and Major Enock-Field.	
10.20. Major Sarafeld and Denvir.	
10.24. Lt. Burnett and Comdr. Lindell.	
10.28. Lt. Robinson and Major Anderson.	
10.32. Lt. Linton and Bryant.	
10.36. Major Mackenzie and Atkinson.	
10.40. Lt. Cdr. Beckett and Lt. Norris.	
10.44. Lt. Cdr. Crockett and Pay Comdr. Tetley.	
10.48. Lt. Brown and Lt. Cdr. Goddard.	
10.52. Major Mullany and Lt. Douglas.	
10.56. Capt. Cutler and Lt. Cr. Browning.	
12.44. Capt. Morgan and Fowkes.	
12.48. Majors Grellier and Tyndall.	
12.52. Lt. Cdr. Atkinson and Lt. Russell.	
12.56. Lt. Cdr. Wilson and Major Withington.	
1.00. Lt. James and Comdr. Docksey.	

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### POLICE CALLED IN.

#### Students Create Trouble At Basketball Match

#### A CHANGE OF REFEREES.

As the result of disagreement over the refereeing of a basketball game at the Canton Y.M.C.A. on Saturday evening, students of the Pui Ying Middle School and the Law Academy almost came to blows in a free-for-all fight. During the game, with Pui Ying leading by a score of 33 to 10, copper coils were rained from a certain section of the spectators at Kwok Ching, the referee, and feeling on both sides grew so vibrant that the Y.M.C.A. authorities were compelled to telephone to the Public Safety Bureau and the Government Headquarters for aid.

Following the arrival of the police and a change of referee, the game was ordered to be resumed but the law students refused to comply unless the score, as it stood, was cancelled. Further debate followed and the game was finally given to Pui Ying by virtue of a forfeit.

### F.A. BARS SPURS FROM PLAYING IN PARIS

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questioning the right of the F.A. to refuse the Spurs permission to play, but the Association was in a position to feel the football pulse throughout Europe, and it is surprising that interest in this match should have been allowed to have reached so high a pitch before the F.A. announced their refusal to sanction the match. If it is, as Herr Hugo Mehl suggested, genuine concern to preserve the high impression of English football on the Continent which prompted this action from the F.A., it should also have been their concern to preserve the high appreciation of the English administration of the game. It is regrettable, therefore, that what has for so long appeared an open door to this fixture should have been so unceremoniously slammed in the face of football friends.

## AWTAR SINGH'S FOUR GOALS

### GIVES RADIO AN EASY WIN

#### MAMAK HOCKEY.

The Radio Sports Club gained their fifth consecutive victory in the Mamak Hockey Tournament when they defeated the Royal Army Medical Corps by five goals to nil on the Sookunpo ground yesterday afternoon. M. H. Hassan, the Radio's regular centre-half was tried out on the right wing, and played a successful game sending in some good centres.

Awtar Singh, at Centre forward, proved a dangerous marksman, netting four of the goals, while Gurbachan Singh, who was more promising in the second half claimed the other goal. P. Singh, at right back, and Man Singh, between the sticks, were outstanding in the defence. In the Medicals forward line, Lano worked hard but received little support. Gassen played well in defence, while Poole brought off a number of fine saves.

At the interval the Radio led by two goals to nil, adding three more in the second half.

#### MAMAK LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Radio	5	5	0	0	29	3	10
C.B.A.	4	4	0	0	17	1	8
Police	4	4	0	0	10	1	8
St. Andrew's	3	3	0	0	10	1	8
United H.C.	4	3	0	1	9	5	6
K.I.T.C.	6	3	0	3	10	13	6
Mule Corps	8	2	1	5	8	10	5
12th Battery	5	2	0	3	8	13	4
H.M.S.							
Medway	3	1	0	2	5	5	2
German Club	2	1	0	1	3	4	2
Royal Engineers	3	0	1	2	5	6	1
Royal Signals	5	0	1	4	5	15	1
9th Battery	3	0	1	2	1	13	1
R.A.M.C.	5	0	0	5	2	18	0

### SPORT ADVTS.

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fifteenth Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday, 16th December, 1933 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 7th December, 1933.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

## BOXING

### LEE THEATRE SATURDAY, 9th DEC., 1933 at 9.15 p.m.

#### 15 ROUND CONTEST For the Middle Weight Championship of the Colony and Belt

A.B. EWIN  
H.M.S. "HENT"  
Holder and Champion of the China Fleet and Winner of over 150 fights in England.

A.B. FRAGGOTT  
H.M.S. "BERWICK"  
Welter Weight Champion of West of England, Atlantic Fleet Champion 1925/26/27/30/31. Undeclared in Service Boxing.



## HONGKONG SLUM SCANDALS: OVERCROWDING THE ROOT EVIL

## HAPPY TREASURY POSITION

## Sharp Rise in Week's Revenue

London, Dec. 5. The latest Treasury returns show that ordinary revenue for the current financial year, up to 2nd December, amounted to £376,183,440. At the corresponding date of last year, the amount stood at £364,577,567.

Ordinary expenditure to date for the current year totalled £466,788,277, as compared with £519,964,340 at the corresponding date last year.—British Wireless.

## CAPT. YOUNG'S MURDER

## MRS. HADLEY GIVEN LEAVE TO APPEAL

Shanghai, Dec. 5. A Full Court sitting in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday morning granted leave to appeal to Katherine Hadley against the sentence of death passed on her on October 18 for the murder of Walter Clifford Young, at the request of the court, Mr. H. A. Reeks, who conducted her defence, will conduct the appeal, which will be laid before the court on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Five minutes before the Full Court, comprising the Chief Justice of Hongkong, Mr. Justice Wood, Judge P. Grant Jones (presiding), and Mr. C. H. Haines, acting Assistant Judge, entered. Mrs. Hadley, dressed in a blue, knitted dress, black coat, and brown hat, entered the box, but after some conversation between the Clerk of the Court, she was escorted outside again.

Their Lordships entered, and when they had taken their seats the Presiding Judge said:

"Let Hadley be brought in." She entered from the back of the court, and made her way to the box once again, only to be instructed to stand behind the lawyers' bench, where she was addressed as follows by Judge P. Grant Jones:

"Katherine Hadley, you have applied against the sentence of the Court passed on you on October 18 last. In this application you make three requests:—  
"You request that the Court assign you legal aid," he continued, and then said to Mr. Reeks, "Mr. Reeks, you acted for the prisoner in the original trial, and the Court feels that nothing could be better in the interests of justice than that you should represent her in her application." The Court would be much obliged to you if you would take on the conduct of her appeal."

Mr. Reeks said he was prepared to do so but would require a short adjournment.

Continuing, his Lordship said: "Then you ask that you may be present at the hearing of this application, and the Court grants that also; Mr. Reeks, would Saturday the 9th suit you?"

"Yes, my lords," was the reply, whereupon Judge Grant Jones concluded:

"This application is adjourned to Saturday, the 9th at 10 o'clock." He then thanked Mr. N. I. Ivanoff, local Russian lawyer, for being present.

## DEATH OF MR. GAVIN SCOTT

## JUST RETIRED FROM I.C.S.

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Dec. 6. The death has occurred of Mr. Gavin Scott, M.A., C.I.E., formerly of the Indian Civil Service, at the age of 67 years.

After a brilliant career at Glasgow University and Cambridge, he took his degree at Glasgow in 1897, with Logan Gold Medal as the most distinguished graduate in Arts of the year. He entered the I.C.S. by competitive examination in 1898 and served for many years in various capacities in Burma, including the post of President of the Municipal Committee in Rangoon and Commissioner of the Rangoon Corporation. He retired last year.

## STARTLING FACTS IN S.P.C. REPORT

## OVERCROWDING REVELATIONS

## NEW AREAS NEARLY AS BAD

"There can be no doubt that one of the most crying needs of the Colony is the clearance and complete reconstruction (with open spaces) of the congested areas in the older parts of the city of Victoria.

"The existing conditions not only produce disease among the inhabitants of these areas but also render these potential breeding places of disease a standing menace to the health of the whole community."

In these words, the Committee of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children refers, in its annual report, and draws attention to one of Hongkong's biggest social problems. The Society is holding its annual meeting at the Cathedral Hall at 5.15 p.m. on the 14th inst., under the chairmanship of H. E. the Governor.

## 918 NEW CASES.

The report states that during the year under review the Society has investigated and dealt with 918 new cases affecting the welfare of 1,625 children, the number of cases being 37 in excess of those for the previous year. In the great majority of the cases there was a genuine need for the Society's help, but in a few cases it was found that parents whose means did not justify that course were seeking to obtain free supplies of milk foods. Cases of this type were dropped after warning as to the necessity for fulfilling parental responsibilities.

## THE BLACK SPOT.

As in previous years the Western District of Hongkong, with its estimated population density of 1,000 persons per acre, produced the highest number of cases—344; Kowloon with its far greater area but lower population density of 300 persons per acre followed second with 312 cases; while the Eastern District, which embraces both the old and congested portions of Wanchai and the new area of the Praya East Reclamation, produced 262 cases.

The following is an entry as to the occupation of a floor, taken haphazard from the reports of the Western District Inspector, which may be accepted as typical of the congestion which is normally found in that District:—

"Three cubicles, four bed-spaces. Lived in by seven families comprising in all 21 people."

The bed-spaces in this tenement were rented at \$2.80 per month.

## UNFORTUNATE DELAY.

Dealing with the suggested reconstruction of the congested areas in the older parts of Victoria, the Committee says:—It is good news that this need has received official recognition and is promised attention if a profit arises from the City Development Scheme, but it is unfortunate that the removal of conditions which entail a heavy toll of lives cannot be commenced until the hoped-for profit materializes. It would be erroneous to regard overcrowding as a condition found only in the old and over-built slum districts.

The prevalence of the bed-space as a unit of accommodation may perhaps be regarded as some criterion of the degree of overcrowding and it is found that in the Society's cases during the past year the Western District of Hongkong showed a percentage of 68.02 bed-spaces while Eastern Hongkong, which embraces the newly built reclamation area showed a percentage of 69.46. Kowloon showed a percentage of 66.66.

## HIGHER WAGES NEEDED.

It seems a reasonable deduction that, while paucity of accommodation in the vicinity of work is a contributory factor, overcrowding is rather the result of the lack of means to rent better accommodation near to work or to pay the cost of transport to and from work from outlying districts where there are empty houses than the direct result of the nature of the premises available.

If this deduction be correct, then, although slum clearance may be successfully tackled,



America greets the end of Prohibition with relish.

overcrowding cannot be eliminated until there is an increase in the standard of wages.

After stressing the need for the establishment of infant welfare centres in each of the Society's districts, and an arrangement by which the Society's Inspectors could have their offices in the premises of the centres, thus maintaining the closest possible liaison with the medical officers in charge, the Committee states:

## POVERTY MAIN FACTOR.

Poverty, as in previous years, again stands out as the cause of the greater number of the cases brought to the Society's notice. During the year under review it appeared as a factor in 800 cases.

Last year's year Committee reported that the average monthly income per head in the Society's cases was \$2.93; this year it has to report the even lower average of \$2.49.

There is undoubtedly a tendency among those applying for relief to minimize their income and in the case of casual labourers it is impossible to devise any sure check, but information gathered from many sources goes to confirm that wage rates are substantially as represented by the applicants.

## NO INCOME.

In 157 cases dealt with during the year there was no income at all, while in a further 643 cases the income was at or below the figure of \$4.00 per head per month which the Society recognizes as the poverty line—the minimum income required to keep body and soul together.

Apart from the inability to obtain adequate and decent accommodation, the most immediate consequence of poverty is the inability of parents to obtain sufficient food for themselves and their children.

## READY VICTIMS.

It follows naturally that many half-starved mothers have little or no milk for their babies and that the cost of any good prepared milk food is beyond their means. They fall back on the cheapest varieties of tinned skim-milk (often sold without adequate information of the nature of the contents of the tin) and on cereal pastes, with the inevitable result that the children suffer from malnutrition and are ready victims of disease.

During the year the Society supplied milk or other food in 702 cases, and the cost of this supply is the heaviest item in the Society's budget.

## VICIOUS CIRCLE.

The vicious circle of poverty, overcrowding and disease constitutes, as heretofore, the enemy which the Society has to fight and it is recognized that, save in its educational work and in those cases in which it finds employment, the relief which it brings is but a palliative and does not remove the underlying causes. Though this may be felt to be an unsatisfactory state of affairs, it is at least a consolation to know that the Society is instrumental in preventing much unnecessary suffering and in saving many lives.

The Society concluded the previous year with a deficit of \$4,218.19 on the year's working and has unfortunately again to report a deficiency on the year's working but the amount this year is only \$295.19.

Having regard to the fact that the expenditure during the year under review amounted to \$24,658.13 as against \$21,566.29 during the previous year the position cannot be regarded as wholly unsatisfactory.

## AND SO SAY ALL OF U.S.

## PROHIBITION END CELEBRATED

## PRESIDENTIAL APPEAL

New York, Dec. 5. Prohibition in the United States is Dead.

It died an unlamented death to-day, unhonoured, but not necessarily unangry, when Ohio, Pennsylvania and Utah ratified Repeal.

The annoyance engendered by Utah in postponing the ratification vote for six hours was forgotten when at last the news came through that Utah had given the O.K. and that the country was at last free to celebrate Prohibition's obsequies.

Strange to say, the occasion found the country really unprepared. Thousands of restaurants in New York have not yet been given their licenses and though a last-minute effort was made to speed up the issue, there were many proprietors who were distinctly angry at being left out in the cold.

## NEW PROBLEM.

The United States is now faced with the problem of the control of the liquor trade, which is at present entrusted to a body appointed by the Administration, until Congress has enacted the necessary legislation.

The Temperance organizations are urging the substitution of State purchasing and retail monopoly for the ordinary licensing system.

## ENORMOUS COST.

Prohibition is estimated to have cost the United States \$4,500,000,000 since it was enforced on July 1, 1919, in its toll of lives, including criminals, prohibition officers and the victims of bad liquor.

The amount of liquor actually sold under Prohibition, through bootleggers, much of it being synthetic concoctions, is believed to have exceeded the per capita figures ruling before Prohibition came into force. The anti-Prohibitionists estimate it at 200,000,000 gallons a year.—Reuter.

## ROOSEVELT'S PLEA.

President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation announcing the repeal of the Prohibition Amendment, and calling on citizens to co-operate with the Government in efforts to restore greater respect for the law by confining purchases of alcoholic beverages to licensed dealers or agencies.

The President urged that no State should authorize the return of the saloon, either old style or in modern guise. He added:—"We must remove for ever the menace of the bootlegger and others who profited at the expense of good government, law and order."

The news that Utah had ratified repeal was flashed by telegraph and radio throughout the country.

## EFFIGY LYNCHED.

The lynching of "Old Man Prohibition" from a flagpole was the signal for an outbreak of rejoicing on Broadway. The effigy was later placed in a coffin and drawn through Broadway by a camel.

Supplies of liquor and wine are plentiful, and the many new concoctions include a "New Deal" cocktail, which is proving most popular.—Reuter.

## DIRECTORS' FEES BATTLE

(Continued from Page 1.)

In the copy of the suggested new Articles which has been open for your inspection at the General Managers' office during the past three weeks, I do not think therefor that they call for any special comment, but there are a few of the proposed new Articles which I would like to deal with shortly.

## NEW POWERS.

The powers to issue shares at a discount (Article 4) and to issue redeemable preference shares (Article 49) are both new, and they have been included, as a Company cannot do either of these things without being authorized to do so by its Articles. If these powers were omitted therefore, it would be necessary if the Company ever wanted to issue shares at a discount or to issue redeemable preference shares for them first to alter their Articles of Association. I wish to make it quite clear that this power would only be used under special circumstances, and that before any issue of shares at a discount can take place the Companies Ordinance requires that the consent of the shareholders be obtained by the passing of a Special Resolution and thereafter sanctioned by the Court before any such issue is made.

Another new Article is that which restricts the Company from declaring any larger dividend or sums than that recommended by the Board of Directors. This is in accordance with modern practice, and is a provision which is now generally inserted in the Articles of Association of Companies.

## POWER OF REFUSAL.

The power which the Board of Directors formerly had to refuse to register a transfer of partly paid shares to a person of whom they did not approve has been extended to enable the Directors in similar circumstances to refuse a transfer of fully paid shares, and the Board are also given power to arrange for capital called up in advance to participate in profits instead of bearing interest at an agreed rate.

The addition to Article 88 has been inserted merely to clarify the position. Our General Managers have always been entitled to be paid the rent of the office space used by the Company, and the alteration to Article 88 is merely a confirmation of this.

## DIRECTORS' FEES.

The remuneration of Directors is increased by the proposed new Articles from \$1,000 per annum to \$2,000 per annum.

Your Board have for some time past felt that their remuneration has been inadequate to the duties and responsibilities involved, and the new Ordinance has not only greatly increased the liabilities of a Director but has also limited in very severe manner the right to an indemnity from the Company which was formerly always given in the Articles of Association.

I do not think that there are any other alterations or additions that call for explanation or comment.

Your Board has been approached by certain shareholders on the subject of the Directors' remuneration and they will now have an opportunity of addressing you thereon if they so wish.

After the Resolution has been moved and seconded, if any shareholder wishes to suggest amendments in the proposed new Articles, such suggestions can be put to the meeting in the form of resolution and, if carried, can be incorporated in the printed Articles, which will then be the basis for the purpose of identification prior to the resolution being finally put to the meeting.

## THE RESOLUTION.

I now propose as a special resolution "That as on and from the date of the passing of this resolution the regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, all the existing Articles thereof."

Mr. H. F. Campbell seconded.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Mr. Croucher: Mr. Chairman and gentlemen: In view of the informal interviews some of the shareholders have had with you, Mr. Chairman, the Board has been made aware that we propose to move an amendment deleting Article No. 11 from the Resolution submitted to us.

I beg, therefore, to move an amendment that Article No. 11 be deleted altogether, and I think I am right that the effect of this amendment, if carried, will be that the Directors' fees will revert automatically to the old scale of \$1,000 each.

Mr. Yeung Yau seconded. The chairman corrected Mr. Croucher remarking that the

Article he referred to was Article 91 and not Article 11. SHAREHOLDERS GENEROUS. Supporting the amendment Mr. J. Gould said:

Mr. Chairman. For the second time this year I feel impelled to oppose a proposal of the kind now before us. I think there can be no two opinions that it is manifestly unfair to ask shareholders to sanction a large increase in the Directors' fees at a time other than at the annual general meeting, at a time when necessarily they are entirely in the dark as to how the Company's affairs are progressing. As a general rule, shareholders of Hongkong Companies are always generous to their officers and servants when warranted by a Company's earnings, and I can see no valid reason why the practice of such a matter being dealt with at the annual general meeting should be departed from.

I beg therefore to support the amendment proposed by Mr. Croucher and seconded by Mr. Yeung Yau, and would ask shareholders present to vote for it.

## HON. MR. BRAGA'S REPLY.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Lady and Gentlemen,—I have listened very carefully to Mr. Gould's remarks.

That shareholders may have a correct appreciation of your Directors' views in the matter it is necessary that I should briefly state our opinions at this meeting. At the outset, however, I may say that I am authorized by my fellow-Directors to make it clear that there is no intention on our part to oppose shareholders' wishes if they actually represent the consensus of opinion in favour of the stand taken up by Mr. Croucher and Mr. Gould and their associates. Furthermore, not only have we no desire to oppose your views, but we would abstain from voting on Mr. Croucher's amendment if it is pressed to a division.

The Chairman has already touched upon the subject of the Directors' remuneration in his speech. With your permission I would like to be a little more explicit.

## NEVER COMPLACENT.

In the absence of any explanation after the remarks made by Mr. Gould just now, the impression might be gained that because of the Directors' past complacency in the matter of their fees, they have been quite satisfied with the rate of remuneration. In point of fact I may state with perfect sincerity that this is not the case. As long as two years ago, the Directors considered at one of their meetings the advisability of coming before shareholders for an increase of their remuneration. They did not then proceed with their proposal, since it was thought that, sooner or later, the Company's Articles of Association might have to be brought into line with the new law, and it was considered expedient to defer action until the arrival of that time. It has arrived now. It is for this reason that Article 91 embodies the change which, we consider, provides for a fair remuneration for, as the Chairman has already stated, duties and responsibilities involved that were hitherto inadequately paid.

## COMPANY'S EARNINGS.

I will submit to you very concise figures of the Company's earnings for the past three years. They show that in 1930 the Gross Profit amounted to \$221,016.99, Net Profit to \$181,774.99, and a sum of \$150,000 was paid in dividends to shareholders. In 1931, Gross Profit was \$251,500.51, Net Profit \$214,810.36, and dividend and bonus paid to shareholders \$200,000. In 1932, Gross Profit totalled \$164,881.59, Net Profit \$117,417.04, and dividend to shareholders \$100,000. For those three years the Directors' fees amounted in the aggregate to \$15,000, which represents the following proportions:—On gross profit 2.39 per cent; on net profit 2.918 per cent.

A Company that is capable of earning in gross profits over \$600,000 during the past three years, and distributed in dividends nearly half a million dollars to shareholders, or approximately 25 per cent of the total capital of the Company, is not one as to the management of which the Directors need be ashamed. The figures are such as to disprove the contention that the Directors are sufficiently remunerated for the services they conscientiously rendered.

## SHAREHOLDERS' BONUS.

In 1931, shareholders at the annual meeting pressed for, and received a bonus in addition to the dividend recommended by the Board. We feel that, if we had represented to you how inadequate the Directors' fees were at that time, shareholders might have been inclined to agree with the reasonableness of the request that Directors' fees be increased as now sought by the proposed alteration of Article No. 91 under discussion.

With the presentation of these figures, it can be seen that the revision of the fees desired by the

Board is not one that might be considered excessive.

## NOT COMMENSURATE.

Analogous cases can be cited of Companies having increased Directors' fees on a scale much more generous than that objected to in this Company. For obvious reasons, I refrain from citing them. In fact, if any criticism could be justifiably directed on the proposal now under consideration, the comment would rather be, in my humble opinion, a bias in favour of the Directors that they have not been granted fair and reasonable remuneration for services rendered and responsibilities undertaken. Those responsibilities have since been largely increased, and we do not consider that the present fees are at all commensurate with the duties the Board is called upon to perform.

If, in view of our submission of these facts to the meeting, an insistence is urged for the retention of the smaller sum as Directors' remuneration, I repeat to you that the Board will not be opposed to your insistence, although we cannot refrain from a candid expression of opinion that the insistence does not do justice to a fair and impartial judgment.

## STANDARD OF OFFICE.

Mr. Scott Harston said:—Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—I would like to make a few remarks in regard to the proposed amendment to the Company's proposed new Articles of Association which are now under discussion.

In the first place I desire to record that, in my opinion, the increase in the Directors' fees indicated in the draft of the new articles in question is undoubtedly fully warranted in view of the responsibilities and duties entailed upon the Directors. These responsibilities, I would emphasize, have been added to under the new Companies Ordinance recently brought into effect.

The office of Director is far from being a sinecure, and is, to my mind, one which very obviously calls for remuneration in keeping with the standard of the office itself, and I very strongly submit that the Directors' present remuneration is far short of the proper standard.

## RIGHT OF CRITICISM.

In the case of another Company, my attitude in regard to the fees payable to the Directors, was challenged on the ground that I was thereby laying down what was termed "rather a novel doctrine" that Shareholders were to be denied the right of criticism, but I would point out that in the instance referred to, I did not challenge the Shareholders' Right of criticism. What I did challenge was the exercise of that right in the particular circumstances obtaining in that instance.

There is one other subject to which I wish to refer, namely, the suggestion (put forward to me by Mr. Croucher) that the Board should consist of one or more members who can introduce business to the Company. This suggestion—as I have already stated to Mr. Croucher—I regard as eminently sound and reasonable, and I would add that—as I have already also informed, Mr. Croucher—my own seat can be readily availed of for the purpose.

## AMENDMENT CARRIED.

The Chairman: The amendment before the meeting, as proposed by Mr. Croucher and seconded by Mr. Yeung Yau is:—"That the proposed new Articles of Association of the Company contained in the printed document referred to in the Special Resolution, now put to this meeting be amended by substituting the figures \$1,000 for the figures \$2,000 where the same occur in Article 91 thereof. Will you please vote gentlemen."

The amendment was carried, without dissentient, although several shareholders refrained from voting.

The Chairman: I now propose:—"That the Articles of Association contained in the printed document submitted to this Meeting be amended by substituting the figures \$1,000 for the figures \$2,000 in Article 91 thereof and for the purpose of identification signed by the Chairman of the meeting be and the same are hereby adopted in substitution for and to the exclusion of the existing Articles of Association of the Company."

Mr. Croucher seconded and the resolution was carried.

Shareholders present were Messrs. Ngai Sze-yam, Wong Pak-fan, Shun Hip-tong, M. J. Gann, Mak Ching, Joseph Gould, P. M. N. da Silva, N. V. A. Croucher, Mok Ying-ke, Leung Hau-yuen, F. H. Kow, P. H. Sin, J. F. Grose, C. C. Greaves, A. J. Edgar, F. M. Ellis, Chon Po-min, L. Weill, H. Dreyer, W. McLean, A. A. Botelho, C. W. L. Cole, Pang Kit-wai, Wong Kit-wan, Tong Hae-man, K. C. Mark, L. W. Shawan, Soo Pul-chon, Pang Wal-hang, T. Sau-nam, Chau Siu-yin, E. Abraham, F. A. Xavier, Tse Wai, M. Ying-pui, Wong Wing-hong, W. A. Zimmern, H. F. Campbell, G. A. Harriman, J. Dick and Mrs. Yeung Fung-shi.

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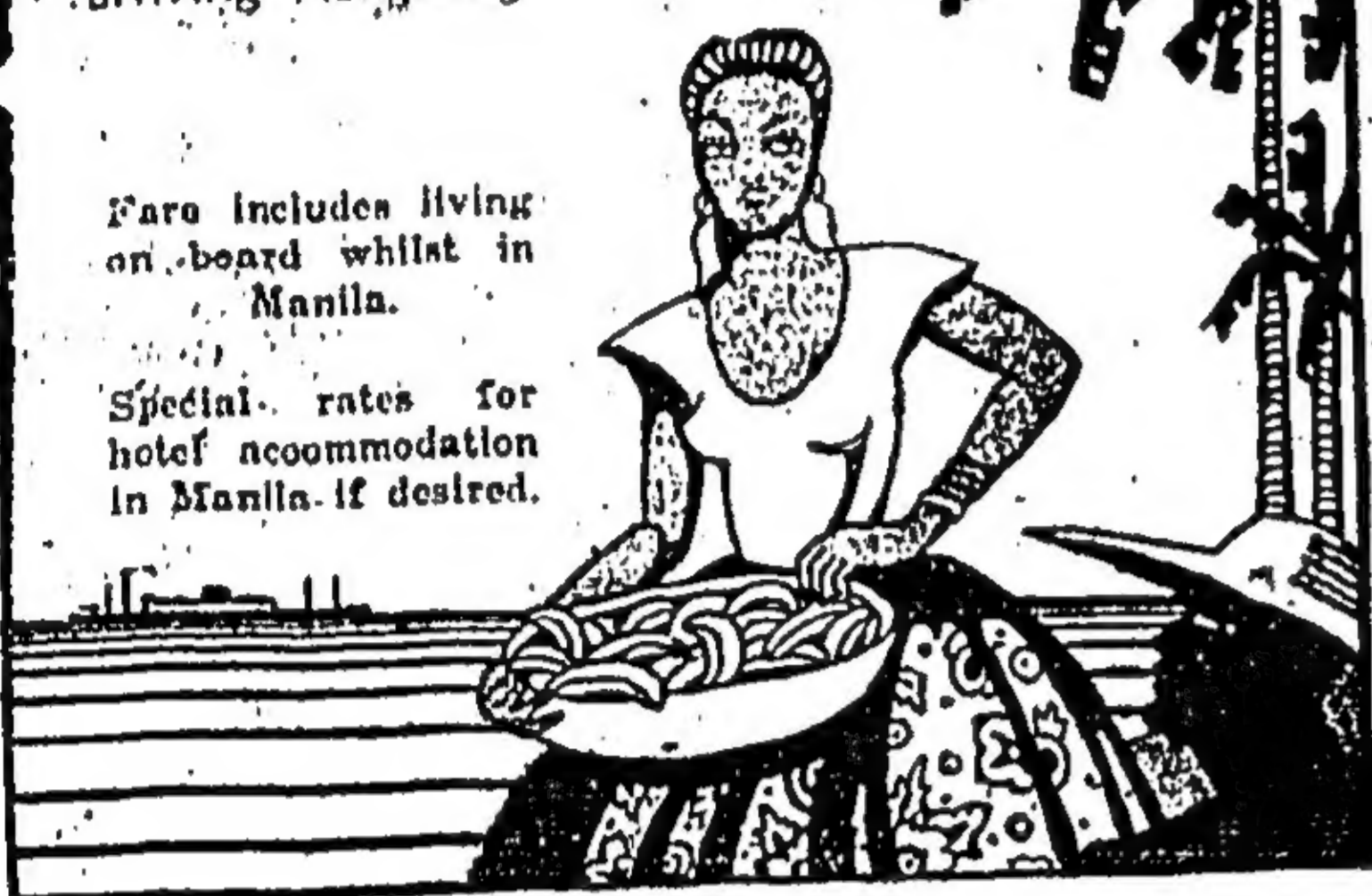
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## TEACHING ENGLISH.

### ENLIGHTENING LECTURE TO ENGLISH ASSN.

Local teachers had a field day at the Helena May Institute yesterday when the Hongkong branch of the English Association held the second meeting of the season.

The subject, "The teaching of English in Schools," was dealt with exhaustively in a paper read by Miss H. D. Sawyer, head-mistress of the Diocesan Girls' School.

Mr. N. L. Smith, Director of Education and a vice-President of the Association, took the chair, others present including Professor Middleton Smith, Professor Simpson, the Hon. K. H. Kotewall, Bishop R. O. Hall, and Mr. G. P. de Martin.

Quoting from a Board of Education report, Miss Sawyer opened her address with the statement that "a liberal education implies the freeing of the human reason and the development of the full powers of both body and mind"—an ideal which was open to all ranks and classes.

Many of the difficulties of teaching English came from all-sided enumeration. English should be spoken so purely that it should give no indication of a speaker's origin. Better speech would also rid learners of the delusion that the spelling of the language was difficult.

### Poetry Made Pleasant.

Often enough it was only the reading aloud of poetry and plays that made them interesting to a class of girls. "If you would speak as the best and wisest do, you must be conversant with the best and wisest are." Silent reading, too, was to be encouraged among the older girls, so long as their choice of books was supervised to some extent; and it would be found that spelling and composition followed naturally on easy reading.

Going on to grammar, which she said she had taught and had enjoyed teaching all her life, Miss Sawyer said she believed English Grammar was for some years untaught in English schools but had now been found necessary again.

Learning by heart both poetry and prose was of great value and was an incentive to dramatization, but she was inclined to fight shy of text book teaching which did not leave the student anything to think out alone.

Teaching English to Chinese could be greatly facilitated if instruction were more widely given in phonetics and on this point the Board of Education had also spoken favourably.

### A Local Complaint.

A few sentences from "Alpha of the Plough" summed up her "faith" on this subject. "It is an excellent thing to have a good vocabulary but one ought not to load one's common speech or every day letter with long words . . . and familiar conversation that dresses itself up in all-hatted words is no less an offence against the good-taste of things. We do not make a thing more impressive by clothing it in grand words than we crack a nut more neatly by using a sledge hammer."

In the discussion which followed, the opinion expressed by a teacher that the old Victorian poems in the local "Crown" and "Royal" readers were unfit to use in teaching was generally approved.

One speaker remarked that they could scarcely be called verse and that they were part of an old literature which was now never used. No practical person nowadays called a fish a "denizen of the deep" when they meant just a plain fish.

Mr. de Martin reminded the audience that "a preposition was a bad thing to end up a sentence with," and he and other speakers including the chairman, Mr. R. R. Campbell, Mrs. N. Evans, Mr. Handyside, Mrs. Barker, Mr. H. G. Macnamara, and Mr. M. F. Key, thanked the speaker.

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### LEE THEATRE SUMMONSES

#### TECHNICAL OFFENCE ADMITTED

The summons against Mr. Leo Hylap, the licensee of the Lee Theatre, for having caused or permitted to be obstructed the gangway and staircase of the ground and first floors of the theatre with bamboo trestles and decorating materials, was again called before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. T. P. K. Kemble, appearing for the defendant, said he understood the complainant, Mr. J. C. FitzHenry, of the Fire Brigade, was prepared to withdraw the summons in respect of the first floor.

In the absence of Mr. FitzHenry, Mr. Smith, of the Fire Brigade, said this was quite correct, and the summons was accordingly changed to apply only to the ground floor.

Mr. Kemble said he would plead guilty to a technical offence.

Mr. Hamilton, remarking that it was not a serious matter, imposed a fine of \$25.

#### UNEMPLOYED MAN SENTENCED

##### CARPENTER'S TOOLS STOLEN

Au Ming, unemployed, appeared in the dock of the Central Police Court this morning, before Mr. Balfour, charged with breaking and entering the ground floor of 85, Jervois Street, and stealing an axe, a hammer, a saw, two planes, four chisels and a screw-driver, the property of Tang Ho, a carpenter.

Det-Inspector J. Murphy said defendant was found in Wing Lok

### HOUNDING DOWN INSULL

#### GREECE SUCCEUMBS TO PRESSURE

#### A REQUEST TO LEAVE

Athens, Dec. 5.  
It is reliably learned that while the Greek Government are not prepared to order the extradition of Mr. Samuel Insull, the former Chicago utility magnate, he will be requested to leave Greece.

Some vigorous notes from the United States Government, going so far as to threaten reprisals, have caused this decision to be made, although Mr. Insull will be permitted to stay until the expiration of his police permit for residence in Greece.

It is explained that the Greek Government does not wish to disturb relations between Greece and the United States and has decided upon this course of action on the ground that Mr. Insull has no passport, the American authorities having withdrawn it.

There is nothing to indicate where Insull will go on leaving Greece. The authorities have promised to give him a laissez-passer for the country to which he chooses to proceed.—*Reuter*.

Street at about 4 a.m. yesterday, carrying the carpentry implements. When questioned by the detective, he stated that he got them from Canton and then later admitted stealing. He gained access to the house by pushing in the door which was nailed on the inside. The value of the property, which was recovered, was \$7.

One month's hard labour was given.

### SMOKING NEAR BENZINE TANK

#### DANGEROUS PRACTICE IN KOWLOON

Wallace Harper, of Messrs. Wallace Harper & Co., was summoned at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning by the Fire Brigade for allowing naked lights to be near a 500 gallons benzine tank in Nathan Road on November 21.

Appearing on behalf of Mr. Harper, who had gone to Waichow, Mr. J. F. Shea, Secretary of the Company, pleaded guilty.

Mr. J. C. FitzHenry, of the Fire Brigade, told Mr. Wynne-Jones that as he was passing one of the Company's tanks in Nathan Road at 10.27 a.m. on the day in question, he saw some clerks standing around the tank, smoking. When the licence was issued to the Company, the authorities understood that the place was used as a store-room, but it had now been converted into an office.

Mr. Shea agreed that the place had been converted into an office, but said he thought the clause in the licence forbidding smoking referred to benzine in bulk and not to the stations.

His Worship pointed out the seriousness of the matter and imposed a fine of \$50, at the same time issuing a warning that there must not be a repetition of the offence.

#### APOSTOLIC DELEGATE TO CHINA

Vatican City, Dec. 4.  
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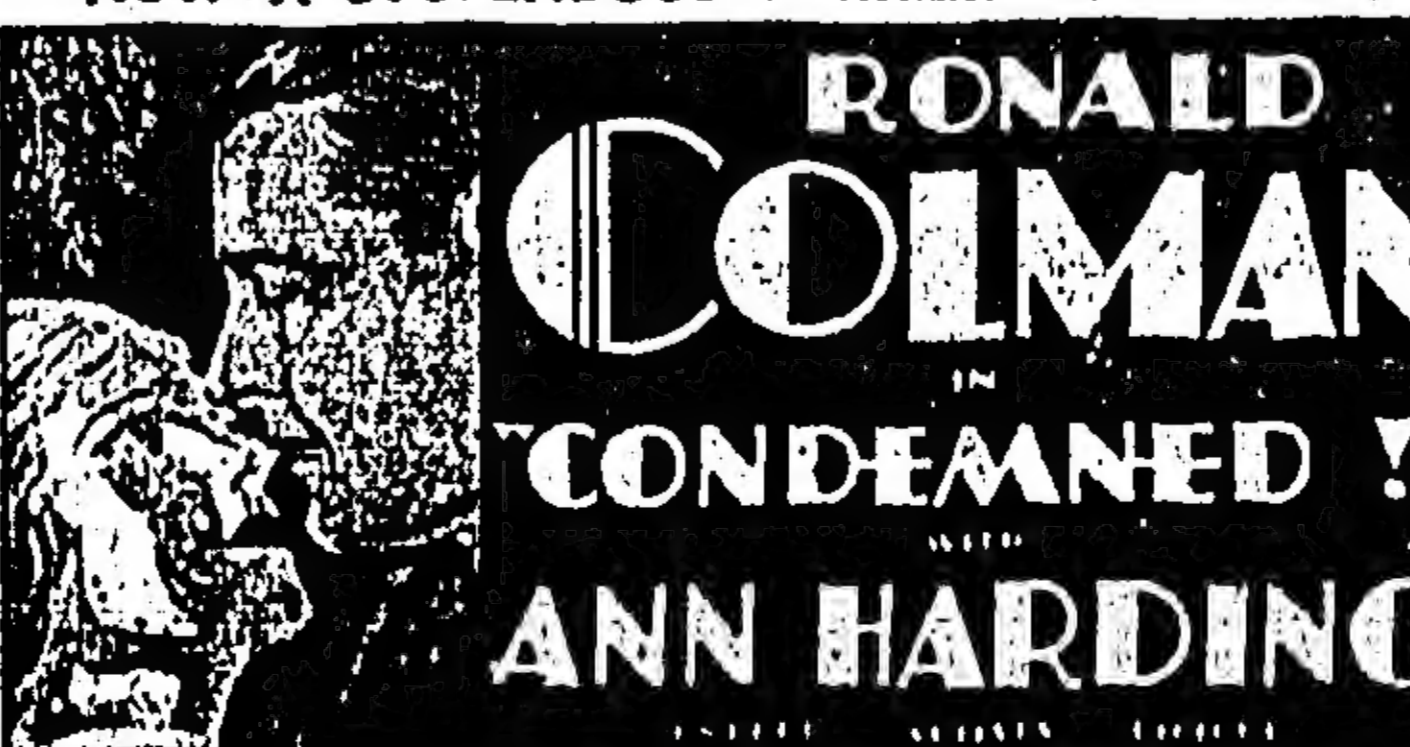
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